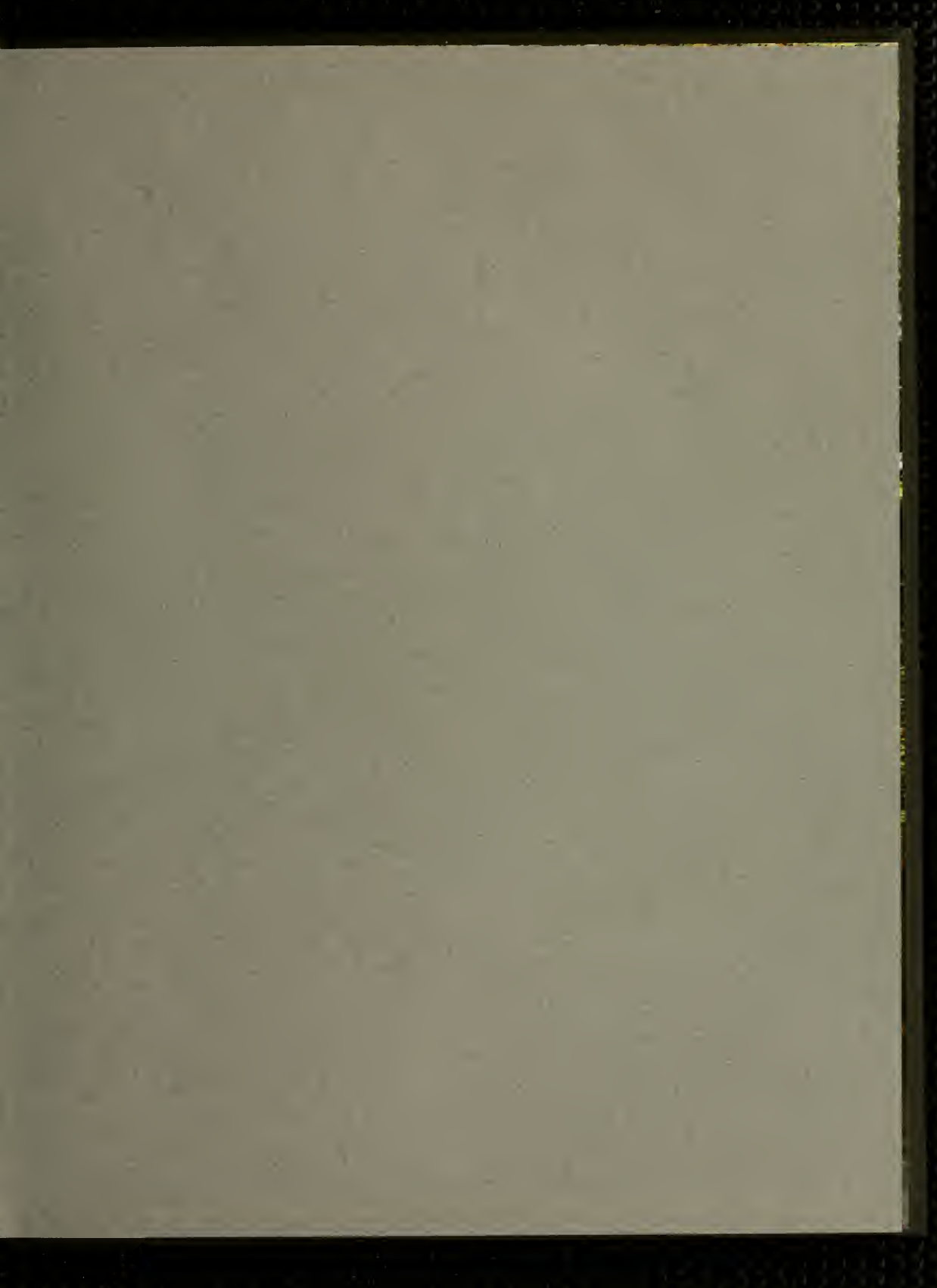
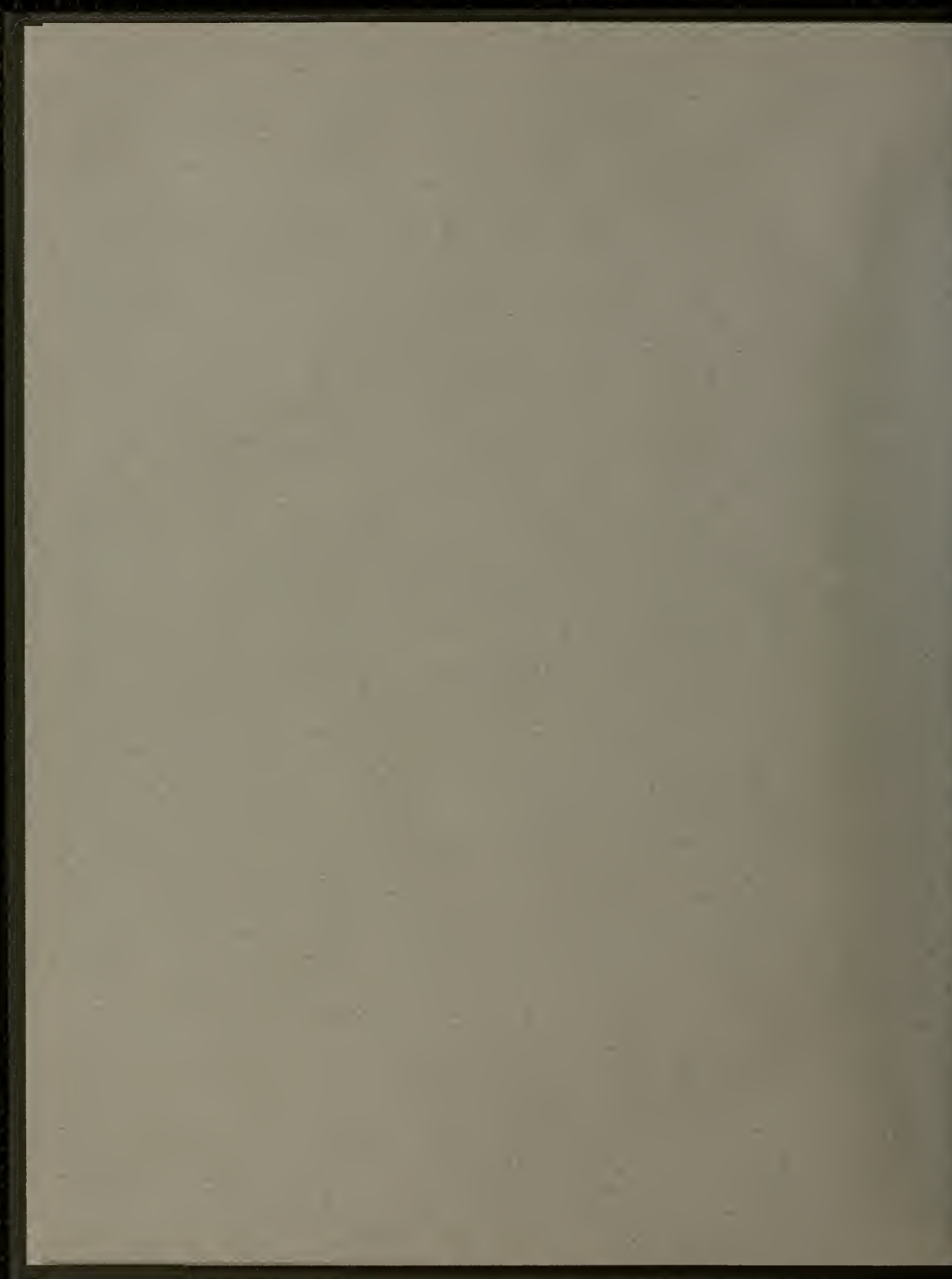


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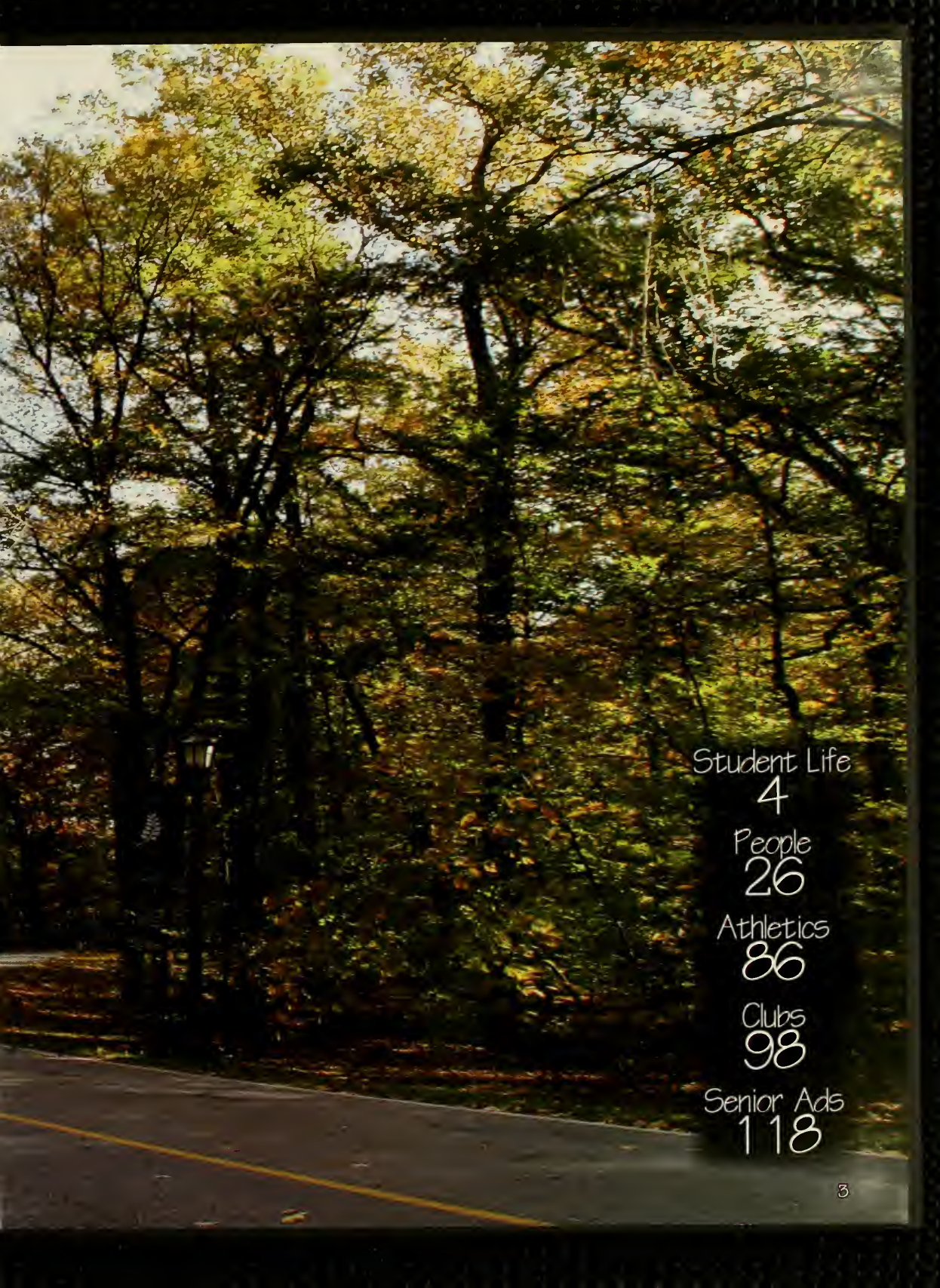
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What is Student Life at Sweet Briar?

Perhaps it is the events put on by the Campus Events Organization or the long naps that are taken out in the Quad on a beautiful Fall day. Maybe it is all the quirky traditions that have been such a large part of what is Sweet Briar in general.

In truth, Student Life is all of this and so much more. It is what we, the students, do every day that makes Sweet Briar such a special place and keeps the alumnae coming back to be a part of our beautiful campus year after year.



Student Life



Welcome First-Years

The Class of 2011 arrived on campus amid the Fall move-in rush during mid-August. Their first few days were quite organized and scheduled, thus not allowing for a single moment of boredom. One of the many facets of Orientation consisted of Learning on the Land, a program in which the first-years learned about the campus in several different groups. By connecting with members of the Sweet Briar faculty and staff, the first-years were able to explore the many resources available on campus. After memorizing the Honor Pledge, the first-years became official members of the Sweet Briar community, thus wrapping up Orientation week.

You know you're a first-year when...

"[You have] freedom from mom and dad, finally!"

- MaryAnne Haslow-Hall '11

"You feel like you're at day camp...again."

- Sydney Lyons '11

"You've walked into someone else's room thinking it was either your own room or the bathroom."

- Iris McLean '11

One of the groups during Learning on the Land takes a break by the lake.





First-year, Laura Wolf, at the Honor Pledge Signing Ceremony held at the Conference Center.



The "Behind the Lens" Learning on the Land Group poses for a group picture after exploring the picturesque landscape of their new home.



Top Left: The lead singer of Louis & John's "Mid-Hell" (pop, core rap) will be crowd singing "Good Riddance"

Top Right: The lights are the only thing that will be used for direction on the Daughters' set. Brothers' songs "I Guess That's How It Goes" and "Black"

Michael Raymond: Some, mostly, he'll be with his guitar and rock music for the first half. Night Vixen's event on the tour



The SWEBOP caving group stops for a much needed break all covered in mud.

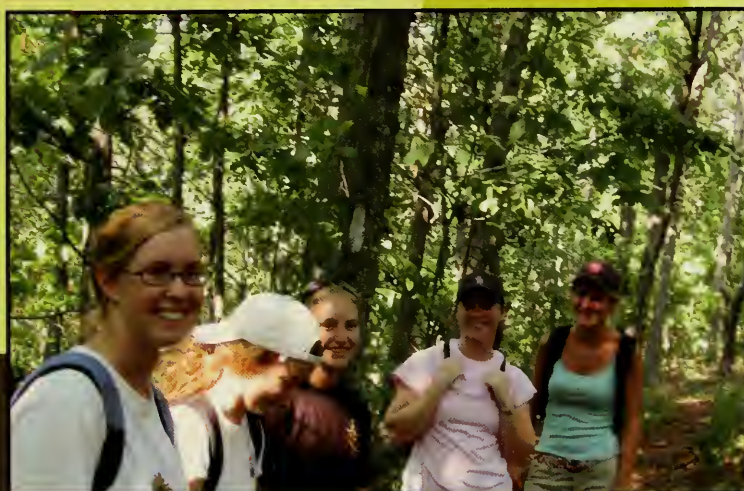
With the Blue Ridge Mountains as the background, the hiking the Blue Ridge Mass enjoys their touch of mud on the top.





Proper footwear is necessary when doing strenuous trekking, as the hiking class points out.

Students in the Hiking the Blue Ridge class stop for a break along the path.



SBC Outdoors

SWEBOP has become a great escape for many students during the very stressful school year. Students have had the opportunity to go caving, white water rafting, canoeing and fly fishing, to name a few of their many adventures.

What draws so many to participate in this program is that SWEBOP makes sure that it does not cost much too go on the trips so all students have the chance to take part. It is definitely one of the most exciting groups on campus.

Daisies for Daisy

Founders' Day



Chaplain Adam White leads the community in a ceremony commemorating the founding of the college on top of Monument Hill.

The procession of students up to Monument Hill, with seniors wearing their academic robes for the first time, was once again a breathtaking sight.

The memorial walk was followed by Chaplain Adam White leading a ceremony to honor Indiana Fletcher Williams and her husband James Henry Williams who founded the college in memory of their daughter, Daisy. During this

heartfelt tradition, the seniors were escorted by their sister class, the sophomores, while the juniors were escorted by their sister class, the first-years.

Pink and white daisies were placed on the headstones of the Williams family in order to celebrate and remember their gift of the college. The ceremony proved to be a memorable one once again.

The senior class gathers for a picture with the view from Monument Hill of the campus below in the background.



Students place pink and white daisies on Daisy's grave. The senior and sophomore classes carry white daisies while the junior and first-year classes carry pink daisies.



The seniors and underclasswomen gather on top of Monument Hill to participate in the ceremony honoring the founders of the college.

Coming Back Home

Homecoming 2007

The campus was buzzing with activity during Sweet Briar's third Homecoming celebration weekend. With over 1,000 attendees, 195 of those being alumna, there is no question that everyone had an amazing time.

Founder's Day Convocation, with Keynote speaker, Prudence Bushnell, kicked off a fabulous weekend of sports, races and of course...DANCING!

The fourth annual Cardboard Boat Regatta sent students, faculty, alumna and guests down to the boathouse to enjoy some lunch while watching the Engineering students paddle around the lake in their own cardboard boats.

Finally, King Cadillac entertained the campus during dinner with some great music everyone could dance to. The weekend ended with alumnae versus student athletic games at which many memories were made.



At the Alumna soccer game, the pink team gains control of the ball and heads to the goal.



Students and friends danced the night away to the music of King Cadillac.

Sporting their team colors, these students show their support at the cardboard boat regatta.



At the cardboard boat regatta, alumna check in at the table by the lake.

STEP SINGING

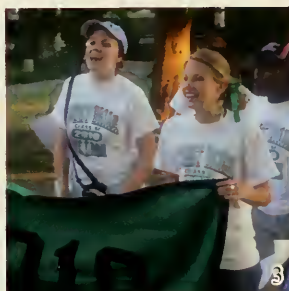
Sing your heart out!



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1. The Junior class poses for a picture after their entertaining performance for the Seniors.
2. The Juniors sang and danced to a rap song dissing the Sophomore class.
3. The Sophomores were a rowdy bunch as they proceeded into the upper Quad.
4. For the newest class at Sweet Briar the First-Years had a great amount of spirit and fun songs.



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Step Singing at Sweet Briar is a long held tradition where the underclasswomen come together as classes in the upper quad to serenade one other. This year each class sang one song to their rival class and one song to their sister class. Songs to rival classes usually make fun of them lightheartedly. The girls serenading their sister class sing their praises, or in the Junior class' case their song to the First-Years affectionately offered

insightful college advice to the Disney tune of "A Whole New World." Many songs were tweaked to fit the occasion, and background music was provided by the Senior class. The Juniors made their sound even better with a car stereo. The Sophomore class had an admirable spirit as they jumped up and down and cheered. And the Senior girls looked on lovingly in their hard earned decorated robes and hats on the Senior Steps outside of Pannell.




1. The Senior class president, Katie Whitmire, and vice president, Amanda Prine, prep the Senior class on their songs.

2. The First-Year class kneels in front of the seniors and sings a song paying their respect.

3. The Sophomore class turns their back to the First-Years during their songs.



Melody!



Parents, students, faculty
and staff enjoy the picnic in
the lower quad.

First-year, Annie Colpitts,
and her younger sister, Julia,
pose for a picture during the
Families Weekend picnic.



Crystal Collins and her mother enjoy pumpkin painting during the Club/Class Fair Community Picnic.

Families Weekend

Families Weekend was once again a huge success. This event-filled weekend left families without a moment to spare. The weekend was kicked off on Friday afternoon with a Vixen soccer game against Lynchburg College. Soon afterwards, the Vixens took on Rose Hulman in volleyball. The evening was rounded out first by senior Heather Coley's Senior Dance Concert and shortly thereafter by the Campus Events Organization's hosting of hilarious comedian Matt Goldich.

Saturday was even more chock-full of events happening across campus. Following the Welcome and State of the College address given by President Elisabeth Muhlenfeld, the faculty members greeted families during the Faculty/Family Social. Soon after, families were invited to engage in club activities during the Student

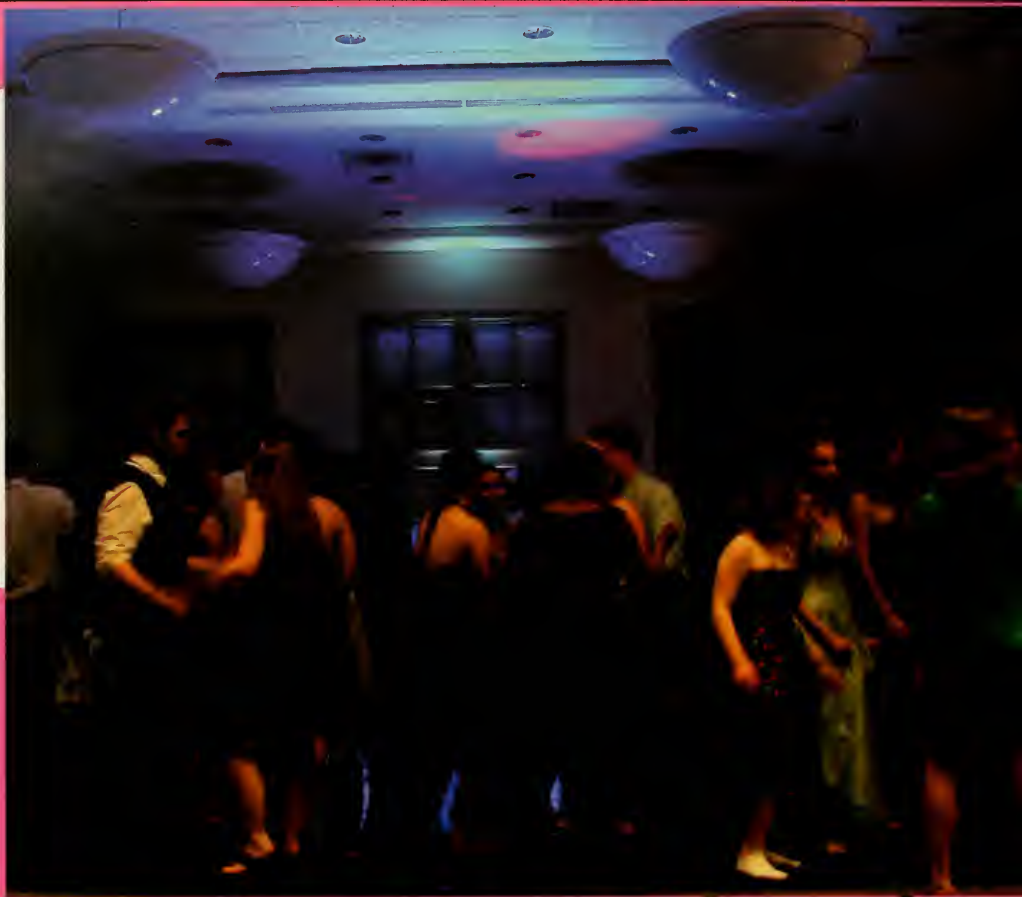
Club/Class Fair during the Community Picnic. Several campus clubs sold fund raising items to benefit their club events. The Residence Life staff offered pumpkin painting to encourage siblings and parents to follow along in the Fall spirit. A golf tournament along with canoeing on the Lake offered families a chance to get out and move around. Later on, families enjoyed dinner and dancing with the music of Paddy D. The evening came to a close with the Sociological Society sponsoring the Late Night Vixen event that included a movie and tie-dyeing.

The weekend came to a close on Sunday with Brunch and a Vixen field hockey game against Transylvania. This fun-filled weekend offered students and their family members a great chance to relax and enjoy each other's company.



Students and family members decorate pumpkins at the Residence Life table of the Club Fair picnic.

There was hardly room to dance on the crowded dance floor.



Rose petals were all over the place Friday night.



Princess for the Night

This year's Fall Formal was hosted by the Class of 2010. The sophomores, headed by Laura McKenna, worked around the clock to make this dance a memorable one. With their Princess theme and their lovely decorations, this was definitely the place to be that Friday night.

Coming into the dining hall, where the Formal was hosted, there was a picture perfect entrance into the main room with a lighted archway. The pink and black tulle, that was placed over top of the archway, accented it beautifully. Those were the little details that made this night so magical.

The evening was full of dancing with an amaz-

ing DJ and picture taking with friends. There was a vast assortment of music with lots of our all-time favorites from every decade. Girls were blowing bubbles at their friends all over the dance floor just adding to the fun-loving atmosphere.

At the end of the night, people were still dancing while clean up began, further proving that the dance was a huge success. The sophomores have shown the school that they know how to throw an amazing party with just the right amount of class and craziness that makes up Sweet Briar. It was a beautiful evening, one that we will all remember for many years, especially the Class of 2010.



Sophomores, Amanda Anderson, Jasmine Jones, Melissa Ramos and Laura McKenna were just a few who helped make this Formal possible.

sweet LIFE abroad



Junior, Maggie Nicholson poses for a picture in London, England



Junior, Petra Dacheva stands in front of the beautiful city of Sevilla, Spain, where she is studying.



Junior, Melissa Diehl poses for a picture with her new friends in Spain.

From Mexico to Australia, and everywhere in between, Sweet Briar women are all over, exploring and learning how to live in various cultures around the world.

Some students are putting their hard work of learning foreign languages to the test, such as in France and Spain, while others are attempting to translate the different dialects that the "Eng-

lish" language has, such as in Ireland and England. There is no doubt that these girls are enjoying every last minute of their worldly adventures.

No matter what country our Vixens are in, what food they are eating or what language they are speaking, one thing is for sure: they are living the experience of a LIFETIME.



Junior, Jessica Pascetta stands in front of the ancient ruins of Teotihuacan, which is now known as San Juan Teotihuacan in Mexico.



Lucy Knaus, senior, is dressed accordingly for the Modern Museum in Istanbul, Turkey during her semester in Seville, Spain.



Sarah Hall, junior, is surrounded by the beauty of Paris during the Junior Year in France's 60th year celebration.

Brooke Schulze, junior, shows the local children the fun pictures she has taken in Panama.



Maeve Tibbetts, junior, rides a street performer's donkey in Dingle, Ireland.

Sugar, Spice, and Everything Nice

With such a beautiful campus and such dedicated staff, Christmas at Sweet Briar is always a wonderful traditional time of year. This year the tree lighting, where the Sweet Tones sang joyful carols and the horses paraded around the Quad was definitely a highlight. Prothro's special Christmas dinner followed by Vespers in the Chapel was a memorable occasion enjoyed by both residents at Sweet Briar and members of the community. SBC students certainly were full of Christmas cheer after CFO's Make Your Own Holiday Stocking party, where students crafted pretty stockings to decorate their doors.

Aside from Sweet Briar's unique celebration of Christmas, this year was also marked

by generous giving and volunteering by members of the Sweet Briar community. The Sweet Sports recruited bell ringers for the Salvation Army, the Mission's House Angel Tree program collected small gifts and necessities for women in need of shelter, and the SVEA Toy Drive collected new toys for children in the area who might not have otherwise received any gifts on Christmas.

Despite the anxiety of upcoming exams looming over the campus, Sweet Briar residents enjoyed a wonderful Christmas season this year with a cup of hot chocolate from the cafe in their hands and plenty of joy in their hearts.



The Sweet Tones, including Christmas carolers McLaughlin, will beautifully carol to the Children's Tree Lighting.



Wendy Harrison, second from left, is the parade of horses at the Tree Lighting Ceremony.


The Royal Scots and other members of the S&C community decorated the Chapel for Christmas.



People lined up outside the Chapel for the Christmas tree lighting ceremony.



Trained in their riding, the beautiful horses of Sweet Briar were some of the great festive participants at the Tree Light and Ceremony.



Each individual class is unique in and of itself. The four classes of students, that make up the SBC community, have all made a significant impact on our school in their own ways.

When one thinks of what makes a Sweet Briar girl, a clear image comes to mind. They are students that camp out in the library during exam week, they are girls that tan in the Dell and throw paint in the upper Quad. They juggle five clubs and at least fifteen credit hours all while managing to have an active social life on and off campus, without even breaking a sweat.

Every student that has come through those iron gates of this beautiful school is different. No matter who they are, there is one thing for sure: they are and forever will be Sweet Briar women and Sweet Briar women can do it all and so much more.

People





A photograph of a large, leafy tree in front of a brick building with a black lamp post and a white balustrade.

Seniors

Class of 2008

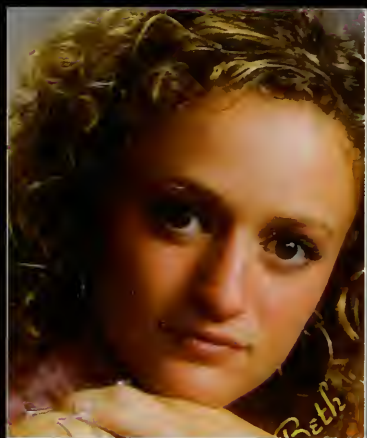


Jessica Anderson Abramson

Alexandria, Virginia

Philosophy
Minor: Government

Activities: Bum Chums



Beth Anderson

Richmond, Virginia

Biology & Spanish

Activities: Varsity Softball, Earphones, Academic Affairs
Committee (Spanish Representative), Spanish Club



Sarah Ansani

Arnold, Pennsylvania

English & Creative Writing

Activities: *Red Clay* (Editor-in-Chief), Archaeology Club,
Creative Writing TA, Dean's Advisory Committee, Vixen
Inklings, Film Projectionist, Fringe Festival Committee,
Camel Book Drive, English Department Office Assistant



Kristin Denise Barnes

Nashville, Tennessee

Economics

Activities: Student Government Association (President), Class of 2008 (President), Inter-Club Council (Secretary), Judicial Committee (Representative), Residence Life Panel (Member), Golf Club (Founder), Falls on Nose, Riding



Margaret Elizabeth Barnes

Westborough, Massachusetts

Sociology

Minor: Business Management

Activities: Community Assistant, Campus Events Organization (Vice President, Fun & Games), Student Government Association (Residence Life Representative, Secretary), Sociological Society (President, Vice President), Student Activities Representative, Omicron Delta Kappa (Inductee), Academic Affairs Committee



Natalie Ann Batman

Amherst, Virginia

Economics & Government

Activities: QV's, Senior Class Campaign (Chairwoman), Campus Christian Fellowship



Amanda Beller

Richland, Washington

Biology & Mathematics
Minor: Statistics

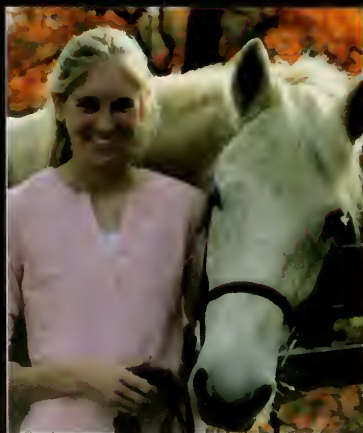


Brittney Berry

Tappahannock, Virginia

Business Management
Minor: Mathematics

Activities: Varsity Softball, Alpha Lambda Delta
(Inductee), Student Athlete Advisory Committee
(Secretary), College Republicans



Lisa Anne Bethune

Leesburg, Virginia

Biology
Minor: Chemistry
Equine Studies Certificate

Activities: Riding, Riding Council, Pre-Health Society



Natasha Heyworth Bullard

Cold Spring, New York

Business
Minor: Sociology

Activities: Bum Chums, Business Club,
Phi Beta Lambda



Caroline Elizabeth Byrd

Virginia Beach, Virginia

International Affairs: Conflict Resolution
Minor: History

Activities: Varsity Tennis, QV's, Aints N Asses,
Earphones, Campus Christian Fellowship,
Student Athlete Advisory Committee



Chelsea B. Capizzi-Walsh

Ocean City, New Jersey & Arlington, Virginia

Spanish
Minor: Government

Activities: Paint N Patches, IHSA



Brittany Lynn Carlton

Warrenton, Virginia

Biology

Activities: Class of 2008 (Secretary), Varsity Swimming, College Republicans, Pre Health Society



Alison Elizabeth Carr

Bel Air, Maryland

Psychology

Activities: Academic Judicial Committee Chair, Psi Chi, Omicron Delta Kappa (Inductee), Tau Phi (Secretary), Psychology Learning Lab (Research Assistant), Psychology Advisory Council, Riding Council (Head), IHSA, Riding Program Advisory Committee, Habitat for Humanity, Residence Life Panel (Member), Riding TA, Psychology Tutor, Judicial Representative, Senior Class Campaign



Claire Marie Carson

Houston, Texas

Biology & Environmental Studies
Concentrations: Conservation
& Sustainable Development

Activities: Varsity Soccer, Varsity Softball, Varsity Swimming, Environmental Club, Young Democrats



Kristin Marie Chapdelaine

Colonial Heights, Virginia

Business Management
Leadership Certificate

Activities: QV's, Class of 2008 (Vice President, Treasurer), Business Club, Business Advisory Council, Student Relations Committee, Admissions Tour Guide, Alpha Lambda Delta (Inductee), Omicron Delta Kappa (Inductee), Leadership Advisory Committee, YPCV College Action Team, Circle K, Academic Affairs Committee, Campus Events Organization, Habitat for Humanity



Sam Clark

Irvington, New York

Biology

Activities: Bum Chums, Earphones, Fall Field Team



Emily Clifton

Mechanicsville, MD/Lynchburg, VA

Mathematics-Physics
Minor: Dance, Leadership Certificate

Activities: *The Voice* (Staff Writer/Copy Editor), Judicial Representative, Sweet Tones (Treasurer), Student Government Association (Residence Life Representative), Sweet Briar Engineering Society (Public Relations/Committee Chair, Vice President), Society for Physics Students (President), HSC/SBC Cheerleading (President/ Captain), LEAP, Fresh Spirits, *Red Clay*



Lieschen Marie Cluiss

Conroe, Texas

International Affairs
Minor: Economics

Activities: Admissions Tour Guide, First Year Assistant, Varsity Tennis,
WNRS, Campus Christian Fellowship, Research Assistant at The
Council on Hemispheric Affairs, The Washington Center for Internships &
Academic Seminars- NAFTA Leaders' Program



Heather Marie Coley

Raleigh, North Carolina

Dance & Religion

Activities: Taps N Toes, Kid's Class Dance Teacher,
Athletic Trainer, Admissions Tour Guide,
First Year Assistant



Trisha Cooper

Monroe, Virginia

Business Management & English/Creative Writing

Activities: Habitat for Humanity



Catherine Cox

Prince Frederick, Maryland

Biology
Minor: Archaeology

Activities: Varsity Field Hockey (Captain), Varsity Lacrosse (Captain), Student Athlete Advisory Council (President), Chung Mungs (President), Earphones, Aints N Asses



Erin Coyne

Rockville, VA

Liberal Studies, Psychology Concentration
MAT Candidate

SBC Activities: Community Assistant, Varsity Soccer, Students of Virginia Education Association (Vice President)



Courtney Culbreth

Pearland, Texas

Religion & Art History



Natalie Danielle Cutchin

Windsor, Virginia

History
Minor: Archeology

Activities: Varsity Volleyball, Softball, Pre-Health Society (Vice-President), Sweet Peas, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Virginia, Virginia Baptist Hospital Volunteer, Hospice of the Hills (Volunteer)



Teresa Daley

Culpeper, Virginia

Government
Minor: Latin American Studies

Activities: IHSA, Academic Affairs Committee



Mary Spears Dance

Midlothian, Virginia

Government & Classical Studies

Activities: Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Lambda Delta, Eta Sigma Phi, Academic Affairs Committee (Chairwoman), Hostessing Program (Chairwoman), Admissions Tour Guide, Summer Honors Research, Sweet Briar Dance Program, *The Voice* (Columnist), Collegium, United States Supreme Court Intern, QV's



Bridget Davis

Winchester, Virginia

Religion

Activities: WNRS, Aints N Asses



Patricia Jane "PJ" Davis

Hopkinton, Massachusetts

History

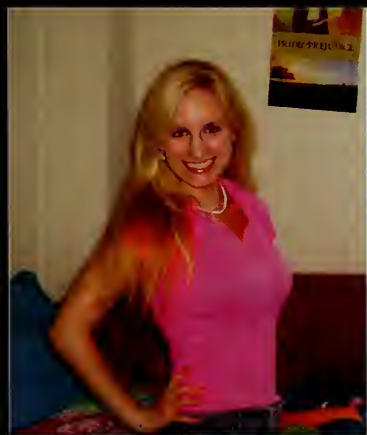
Minor: Government

Equine Studies Certificate (Teaching and Schooling)

Activities: Riding Council (Head of Testing), Admissions

Tour Guide, Sweet Briar Democrats (President),

Riding Program



Briana Lynn Deane

Wilmington, Delaware

English & Creative Writing & German

Activities: May Day Committee, Sophomore Year Abroad

in Heidelberg, Germany, German Club (Co-President),

Summer Honors Research



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English & Creative Writing & German

Activities: May Day Committee, Sophomore Year Abroad
in Heidelberg, Germany, German Club (Co-President),
Summer Honors Research



Kelsey 'Luna' Dellaporte

Langhorne, Pennsylvania

Anthropology
Minors: Theater, Film Studies, Archaeology

Activities: Paint N Patches (President),
Alpha Psi Omega, *Red Clay*, Academic
Affairs Committee



Alexandra Gold DiFeliceantonio

Wilmington, North Carolina

Psychology & Spanish

Activities: Varsity Field Hockey, ARC Tutor, Tau Phi,
Academic Affairs Committee, Advisory Council, Psi Chi,
Sigma Delta Pi (President), Psychology
Research Assistant



Jennifer Bridget Doherty

Hopkinton, Massachusetts

History & Government

Activities: Admissions Tour Guide, IHSA,
Senior Class Campaign



Eleanor Ada Donahue

Richmond, Virginia

Liberal Studies, Philosophy Concentration
MAT Candidate

Activities: Varsity Lacrosse, Education Committee,
Senior Class Campaign, Earphones, Bum Chums



Tess Drahman

Bangkok, Thailand

Art History
Minor: Film Studies

Activities: Campus Events Organization (President, Main Stage Coordinator),
Student Activities Representative, Film Studies Assistant, Omicron Delta Kappa
(Inductee), Alpha Lambda Delta (Inductee), Senior Class Campaign, Residence Life
Panel (Member), Reel Vixens, Young Democrats, SBC Theatre, SBC Dance, Friends
of Art Board, *The Voice*, WNRS, Lectures and Events Committee



Katherine Ellis

Fontana, California

International Affairs
Minor: Government

Activities: Non-Academic Judicial Chair, Ethics Bowl,
First Year Assistant, Transfer Student Association,
Pannell Art Gallery, Florence Elston Inn, Varsity Softball,
The Washington Center Semester



Krystal Ellis

Rustburg, Virginia

Interdisciplinary Studies
Concentration: Sports Management

Activities: Varsity Softball, Softball Student Assistant



Ashley Figueiredo

Westfield, Massachusetts

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Activities: Student Affiliates of the American Chemical
Society (President), Sweet Briar Democrats (Treasurer)



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Madison Heights, Virginia

Environmental Science
Leadership Certificate

Activities: Alpha Lambda Delta (Inductee), Campus
Christian Fellowship (Leadership Team), Habitat for
Humanity, Environmental Club



Elizabeth A. Gold

Berkeley, California

Economics
Minor: Business Management

Activities: Riding Program, Hunter Show Team, ANRC,
Alpha Lambda Delta (Inductee), Omicron Delta Epsilon



Mary Margaret Hammock

Woodstock, Georgia

History
Minor: English & Creative Writing

Activities: Earphones, Riding Council



Allison Michelle Hancock

Germantown, Maryland

Economics

Activities: Sweet Briar Golf Club (President), Sweet Briar Environmental Club (Treasurer), Sweet Service (Treasurer), Circle K International (Treasurer), Senior Class Campaign Committee, Academic Affairs Committee, Varsity Lacrosse



Melissa Hardison

Tallahassee, Florida

Studio Art & English & Creative Writing

Activities: Dean's List, Academic Affairs Committee, SWEBOP Caving



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Santa Barbara, California

Psychology

Activities: Psi Chi, Leadership Certificate Program, Sweet Tones, First Year Assistant, Pre-Health Society, Sweet Spirits, Sweet Service



Amber F. Henley

Dublin, Virginia

Biology
Minor: Chemistry



Jennifer Anne Horswell

Ascot, England

Business Management & Biology
Minor: Psychology
Leadership Certificate

Activities: Business Club (Secretary), Pre-Health Society



ECV Jensen

Lynchburg, Virginia

Biology & Philosophy

Activities: Transfer Student Association, Academic
Affairs Committee, Co-Curricular Life, Le Bistro, Student
Government Association (Day, Turning Point, and
Transfer Representative), Sweet Peas



Christina Ann Johnson

Chesapeake, Virginia

Physics & Engineering Science
Minor: Chemistry/ Pre-Med

Activities: French Club

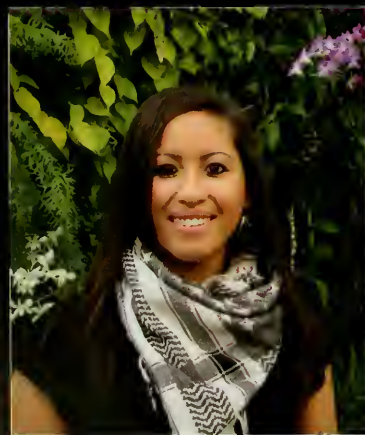


Liz Killiam

Gainesville, Virginia

International Affairs: Europe
Minor: Chemistry/ Pre-Med

Activities: French Club



Lucy Sutherland Knaus

Charlottesville, Virginia

Economics & Spanish

Activities: Bum Chums (Ex-Keeper of the Scribe),
Omicron Delta Epsilon, Omicron Delta Kappa (Inductee),
College Democrats, Campus Events Organization
(SBC Expanded Coordinator), Riding Council



Jessica Maghan Latray

Amherst, Virginia

Biology
Minor: Religion



Nicole Levesque

Bristol, Connecticut

International Affairs & French

Activities: Dean's List, International Scholar Laureate Program, *Briar Patch*,
College Republicans, French Club (Vice President), Pi Delta Phi,
Lectures and Events Committee, Modern Languages Board (Member),
Student Government Association (Electoral Officer), Junior Year in France,
American University Washington Semester Program

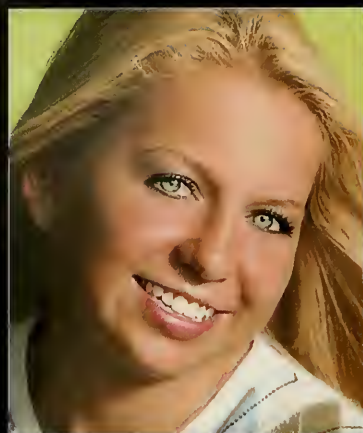


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Goldsboro, North Carolina

English & Creative Writing
Minor: Art History

Activities: Student Relations Committee, IHSA,
ARC Tutor, *The Voice* (Editor)



Anne Marie Lojek

Chester, Virginia

Biology
Minor: Government
Leadership Certificate

Activities: Ethics Bowl, Leadership Certificate Advisory
Committee, Leadership Conference Planning Committee,
Alpha Lambda Delta, Collegium



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Asheville, North Carolina

Environmental Policy
Minors: Philosophy & Studio Art

Activities: Environmental Club, SWEBOP,
Fencing, Hiking, Who's Who Among Students in
American Colleges and Universities



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Bear, Delaware

Government

Activities: Varsity Field Hockey, Jumper Show Team,
Riding Program Advisory Committee, College
Republicans, Business Club



Jessica McCarthy

Dayton, OH

Economics
Equine Studies Certificate

Activities: Omicron Delta Epsilon, Riding TA, Riding Council, Hunter Show Team, IHSA, Riding Program Advisory Committee, Transfer Student Association, French Club, Students of Virginia Education Association



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Portsmouth, Rhode Island

History
Minors: Spanish & Music

Activities: Sweet Tones (Director), Riding Council (Secretary), Sigma Delta Pi, Newman Club (President), Judicial Committee (Senior Representative)



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Abingdon, Virginia

Liberal Studies, Sociology Concentration
MAT Candidate, Special Education Endorsement

Activities: Riding Council, IHSA, Independent Competitor, Admissions Tour Guide, Students of Virginia Education Association (Treasurer), Saturday Enrichment Program, Sociological Society, Study Abroad in Australia



Sarah Elizabeth McLeMore

Suffolk, Virginia

Chemistry

Activities: Admissions Tour Guide, Phonathon,
Aints N Asses, QV's (Liaison), Earphones, Student
Affiliate for the American Chemistry Society (Secretary),
Chemistry TA, Iota Sigma Pi



Julie Midgley

Walnut Creek, California

Economics & German

Activities: Riding, Riding Council (Treasurer), Riding Instructor,
Economics Department (TA/Research Assistant), Tour Guide,
German Club, Alpha Lambda Delta, Modern Languages Advisory
Council, Delta Phi Alpha (President), Omicron Delta Epsilon,
Academic Affairs Committee



Jennifer Paige Milby

Mechanicsville, Virginia

Liberal Studies, Psychology Concentration
MAT Candidate

Activities: QV's, Earphones (Treasurer), Dean's List, Student Athlete Advisory
Committee (Secretary), Student Relations Committee (Chair), Building and
Grounds Committee (Student Athlete Representative), Teacher Education
Advisory Committee (Student Representative), Varsity Swimming (Captain)



Kathryn Mills

Flora, Mississippi

Business Management
Minor: Economics



Virginia McCormick Moncure

Manakin-Sabot, Virginia

Art History
Minor: History
Arts Management Certificate

Activities: Earphones, Aints N Asses, Bum Chums, Student Relations Committee, Docent Program, Gallery Guard, Academic Affairs Committee

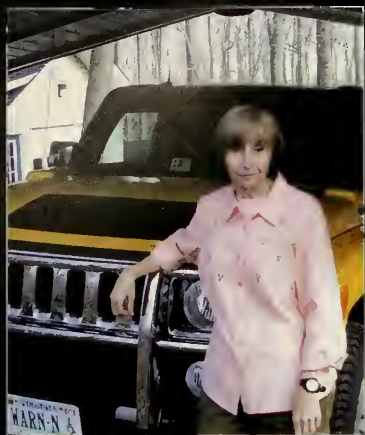


Alyson Grace Napier

Keysville, Virginia

Studio Art
Minor: Art History
MAT Candidate

Activities: Friends of Art (Student Board Member), Friends of Art, Jr. (President), *The Voice* (Layout Editor), Students of Virginia Education Association, Art Gallery Education Assistant, Art Gallery Web Designer



Wendy (Mary M.) Nash

Amherst, Virginia

Studio Art
Minor: Art History



Megan O'Neal

Houston, Texas

Archaeology
Minor: Art History

Activities: Inter-Club Council (Secretary, Vice President, President), Campus Events Organization (SBC Expanded), StAR



Teresa L. Papaleo

Round Hill, Virginia

History
Minors: English & Biology

Activities: Business Club, Environmental Club, Pre-Law Society, Annual Fund, History Research Assistant, Summer Language Study in Ancient Greek



Rebecca Helen Penny

Charlotte, North Carolina

Biology

Minor: Studio Art

Leadership Certificate Program

Activities: Tau Phi (Most Wise), SWEBOP Instructor,
Campus Christian Fellowship (Leadership Team), Omicron
Delta Kappa, Intercollegiate Horse Show Association Team,
Alpha Lambda Delta



Roxanne Petersen

Blackwood, New Jersey

Environmental Studies

Concentration: Policy



Leslie Price

Salem, Virginia

Psychology

Activities: Psi Chi, Club Fencing, Campus Christian
Fellowship



Amanda Prine

Richmond, Virginia

Anthropology

Activities: Earphones (Vice President),

Class of 2008 (Vice President)



Ruthanne Ratliff

Amherst, Virginia

Engineering Management & Business Management

Activities: First Year Assistant, SBC Physics &
Engineering Society, Habitat for Humanity, SBC
Business Club, Business Management Lab CEO & TA



Mallory Ray

Wichita, Kansas

Mathematics
Minor: Statistics



Michelle Raymond

Chester, Virginia

Business Management
Leadership Certificate

Activities: Student Government Association (Vice President), Head
Management Teaching Assistant, Class of 2009 (Treasurer), Student Athlete
Advisory Council (Treasurer, Tennis Representative), Business Advisory Council,
Academic Affairs Committee (Business Department Chairwoman), Residence Life
Panel (Member), Admissions Tour Guide, Varsity Tennis, Varsity Volleyball

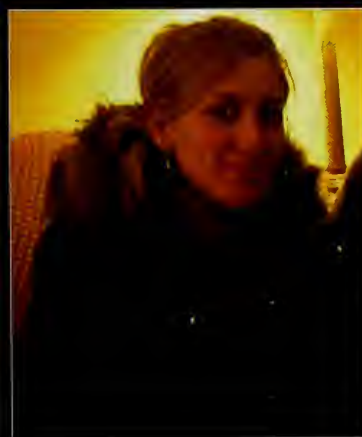


Lindsay Lea Rice

Warrenton, Virginia

Art History
Arts Management Certificate

Activities: Friends of Art, Aints N Asses,
College Republicans (Vice President)



Riana Rich

Virginia Beach, Virginia

Environmental Studies
Concentration: Policy

Activities: Varsity Tennis

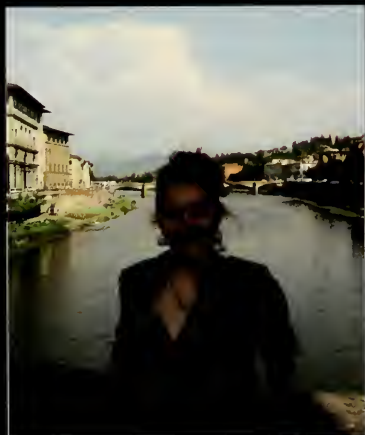


Susan Rodriguez

Appomattox, Virginia

Sociology

Activities: Residence Life Panel (Member)



Erin Lynn Rogers

Miami, Florida

Music, Honors Degree

Activities: Honors Program, ARC Angel, Music Society (Founding Chair), Student Relations Committee, Pannell Docent Program (President), Babcock Season Performing Arts Committee, Study Abroad (Italy), Arts Day Committee, Summer Honors Research, Academic Affairs Committee, Opera Workshop, QV's, Paint N Patches, Sweet Tones, Class of 2008 (President)



Lisa Michelle Ruffe

Basking Ridge, New Jersey

Biology
Minors: French & Chemistry

Activities: Tau Phi, Biology Teaching Assistant



Katie Beth Ryan

St. Louis, Missouri

English

Activities: Paint N Patches, WNRS, ARC Tutor, Student Relations Committee, Student Writer in College Relations, Virginia Program at Oxford, Washington Semester at American University, *The Voice*



Meg Ryan

Warrenton, Virginia

Liberal Studies, Psychology Concentration
MAT Candidate, Special Education Endorsement

Activities: Campus School Student Assistant, Chung Mungs, Students of Virginia Education Association, PAWs, Saturday Enrichment Program



Shanna Patricia Ryan

Denver, Colorado

Mathematics
Minor: Dance Teaching
MAT Candidate

Activities: Taps N Toes (President, Treasurer), Chung Mungs, Sweet Briar Dance Concerts (Choreographer, Performer)



Laurel Katherine Sanders

Thomasville, Georgia

Biology
Minor: Chemistry

Activities: Pre Health Society (President), Sweet Tones,
Tau Phi, Fall Field Team, Riding Council



Whitney Price Shaffer

Norfolk, Virginia

English

Activities: Bum Chums (Mother Superior), Aints N Asses,
SBC Chamber Orchestra, Alpha Lambda Delta
(President), Athletic Academic Advisory Committee,
Student Athlete Advisory Committee, Varsity
Soccer (Captain), Varsity Softball, Varsity Tennis



Diana Kaye Simpson

Littleton, Colorado

Economics & International Affairs
Minor: Government

Activities: QV's, Student Government Association (Treasurer), Golf
Club, Riding Council, Riding Program Advisory Committee, College
Republicans, Academic Affairs Committee, Research Assistant, Senior
Class Campaign, Ethics Bowl, Admissions Tour Guide, Campus
Christian Fellowship, Study Abroad in New Zealand



Dawn Wright Slekis

Montclair, Virginia

Biology
Minor: Mathematics

Activities: Junior Year Abroad at St. Andrews in Scotland,
Riding, Belly Dancing Club



Rebecca D. Soliwoda

North Carver, Massachusetts

Liberal Studies, Sociology Concentration
MAT Candidate, Special Education Endorsement
Leadership Certificate

Activities: Students of Virginia Education Association
(Secretary), Sociological Society, LEAP



Sarah Ross Stewart

Lexington, Virginia

Philosophy

Activities: Bum Chums, College Republicans,
Aints N Asses



Caroline Laughlin Tade

Houston, Texas

Biology
Minors: Psychology & Classical Studies



Laura Christine Tanner

Dallas, Texas

English & Creative Writing

Activities: Sigma Tau Delta International English Honors Society (Chapter President), Inter-Club Council (Vice President), Tau Phi (Vice President), Paint N Patches (Secretary), Tech Theatre (Master Carpenter), *Red Clay*, Orchestra (Viola), Riding



Katie Tipton

Brownsville, Texas

Liberal Studies, Mathematics Concentration
MAT Candidate

Activities: *Briar Patch* (Editor), Student Government Association (Treasurer), Campus Events Organization (Internal Accountant), Community Assistant, First Year Assistant, Inter-Club Council (Media Organizations Chair), Omicron Delta Kappa (Inductee), Academic Affairs Committee, Saturday Enrichment Program, College Republicans, Tye River Big Sister



Whitney Towler

Leesburg, Virginia

Liberal Studies, Sociology Concentration
Sociology Minor
MAT Candidate

SBC Activities: Bum Chums, Admissions Tour Guide,
Community Assistant



Jacqueline Renee Tusing

Edinburg, Virginia

Theatre

Activities: Paint N Patches (Vice President),
Alpha Psi Omega (President)



Mary Hannah Ungerer

Lakewood, New York

Psychology
Minor: Biology

Activities: Community Assistant, First Year Assistant,
Music Library Assistant, Sweet Peas, Alpha Lambda
Delta (Inductee), Psi Chi, QV's



Emily Catherine Shwab Vermilya

Lynchburg, Virginia

Psychology
Minor: Art History

Activities: Chung Mungs, Earphones, Student Relations
Committee, Senior Class Campaign, Academic Affairs
Committee, Community Assistant

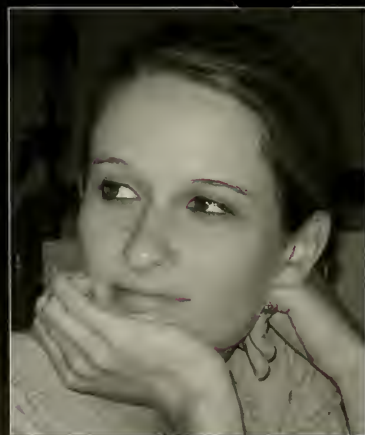


Amelia Marita Villacorta

McLean, Virginia

International Studies
Minor: Spanish

Activities: Sweet Tones, Music Library Assistant,
Junior Year in Spain Assistant



Celeste Caroline Lucie Wackenhut

Huntsville, Alabama

Art History & Italian Studies
Arts Management Certificate

Activities: Academic Affairs Committee, Chung Mungs, Art History
Department Assistant, Friends of Art, Jr., Advisory Council, Urbino
Exchange Program, Italian Club, Taps N Toes, Dance Program,
Gallery Guard, *Red Clay*, Sweet Briar Democrats, Lifeguard, *The Voice*



Hallie Nixon Watson

San Antonio, Texas

Art History
Minor: Business Management
Arts Management Certificate

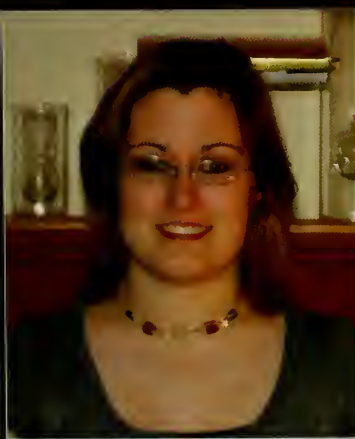


Katie Whitmire

Winchester, Virginia

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Activities: QV's (Liaison), Class of 2008 (President,
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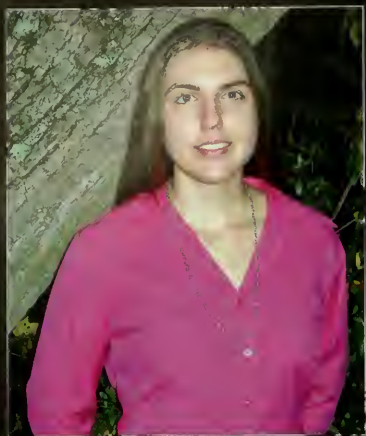


Kathryn Elisabeth Whitemore

Baltimore, MD

Mathematics & Music
Minor: Computer Science

Activities: Falls on Nose (President),
Alpha Lambda Delta, Open Door Worship Team



Virginia Lueck Wilson

Mechanicsville, Virginia

Biology
Minor: Chemistry



Amanda Beth Wisz

Garfield, New Jersey

Biology
Minor: Chemistry

Activities: QV's, Student Government Association
(Publicity Officer), Campus Events Organization
(Mainstage), Campus Christian Fellowship,
The Voice, Pre-Health Society



Michelle M. Demere

Savannah, Georgia

Theatre & Film Studies

Activities: Paint N Patches

Class of 2008 Not Pictured

Lauren Burke
Elizabeth Caldwell
Carolisa Cheung
Jensine Frenz
Anna Fure
Laura Gandy
Rachel Gotwalt
Sabrina Hall
Mary Pat Jones
Meredith Kope
Rachel Leonard
Theron McLeod
Tiffany Meadows
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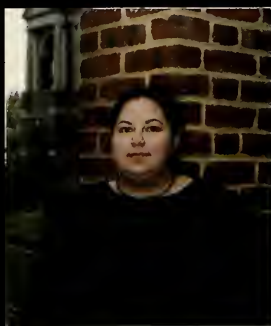


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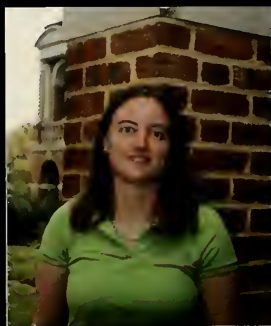
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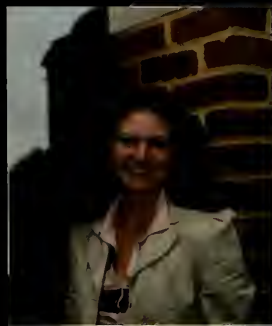
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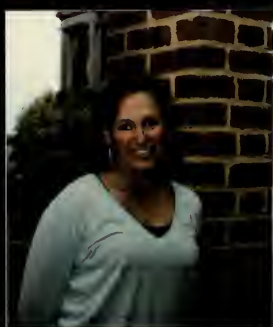
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Kate Beach



Meagan Bell



Kathryn Bird



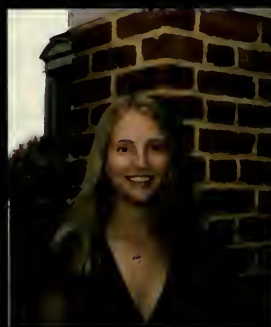
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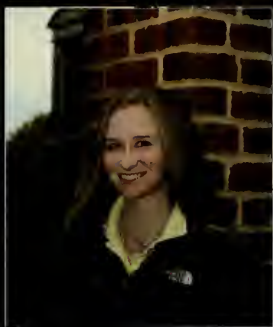


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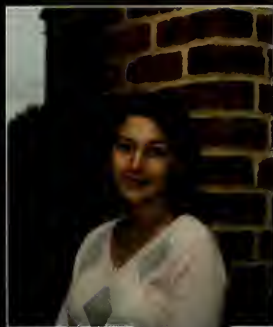
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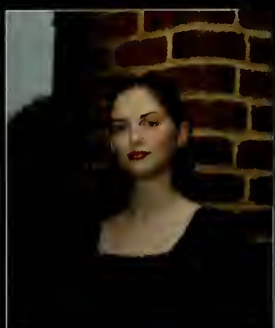
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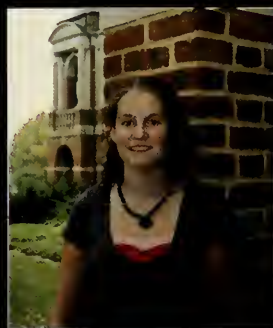
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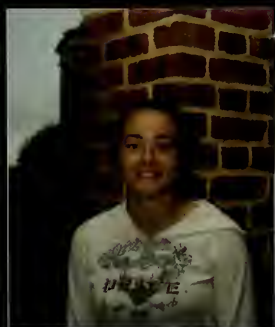
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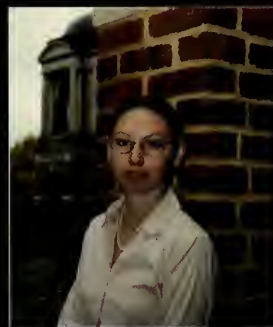
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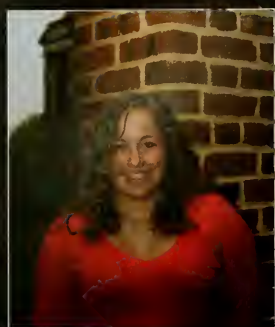


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Amber Lubeck

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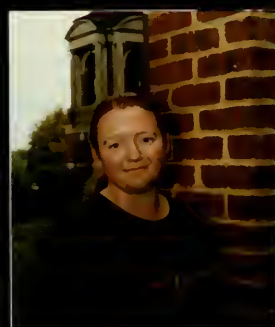
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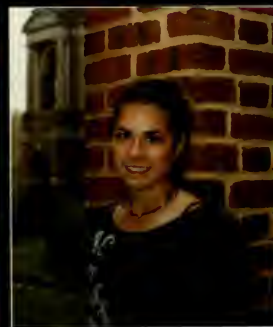
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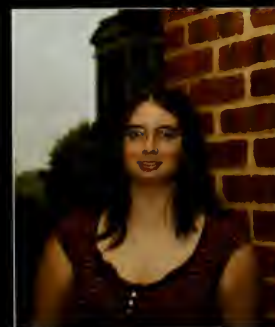
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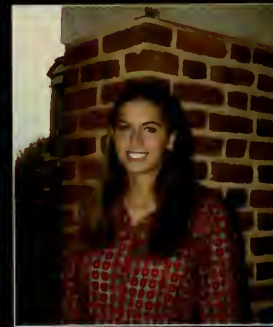
Alexis Parker



Jana Pfoutz



Mary Pham



Natalie Renaldo



Lori Ringrose

Juniors



Sara Rothamel



Sarah Schofield



Lauren Schwartz



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Alison Sims



Mary Susan
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Nikki Soulesby



Jenny Walkiewicz



Micaela Weiss



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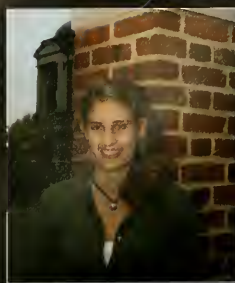
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Sophomores

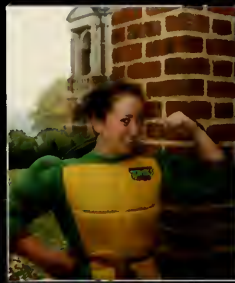
Class of 2010



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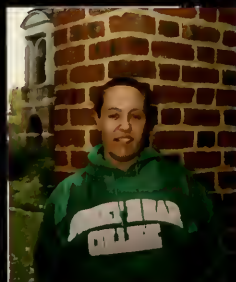
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Sidney Bieser



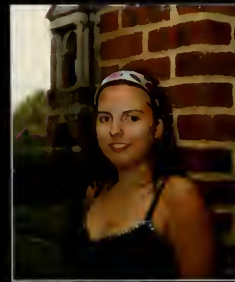
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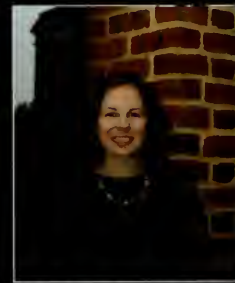
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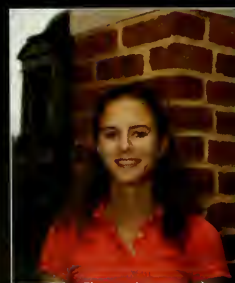
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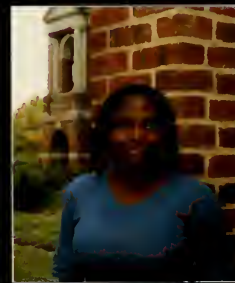
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Amy Dyer

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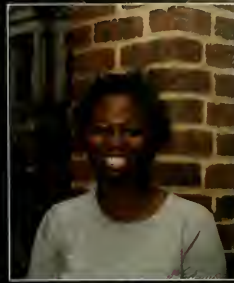
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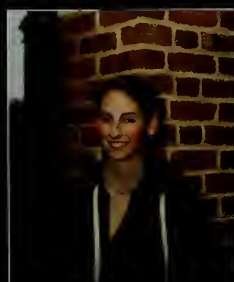
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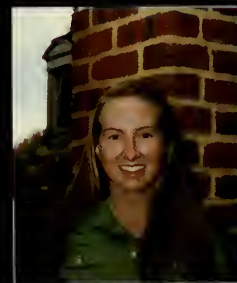
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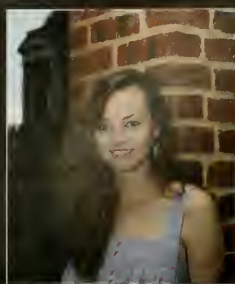


Ali McGill



Alaina McKee

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Molly McLemore



Margaret Melchor



Kirsten Miller



Caitlin Nealon



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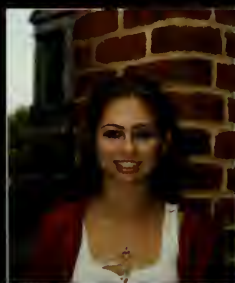
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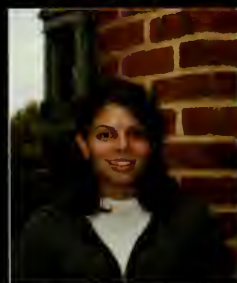
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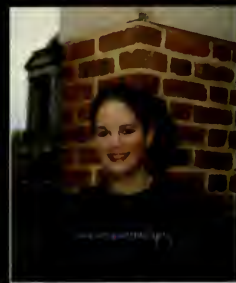
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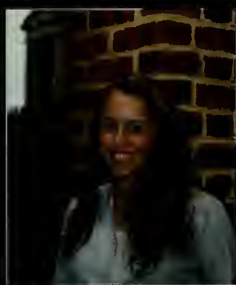
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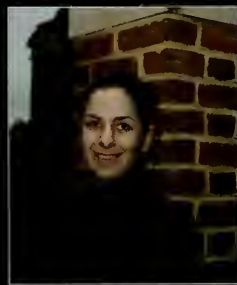
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Sarah Strapp



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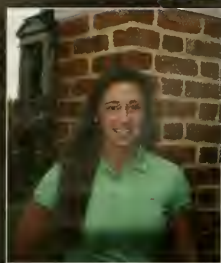
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First-Years

Class of 2011



Joia Adams



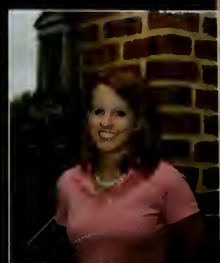
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Michelle Anderson



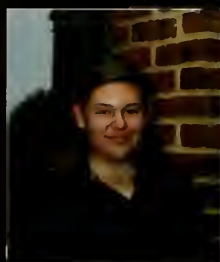
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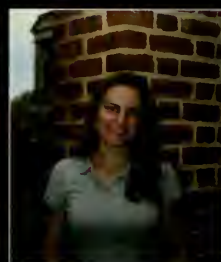
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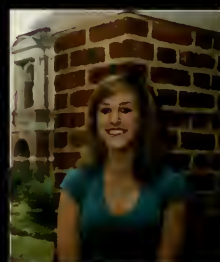
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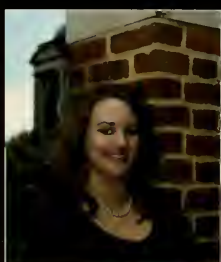
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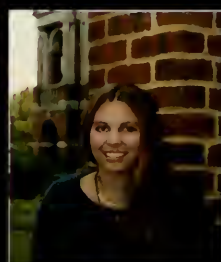
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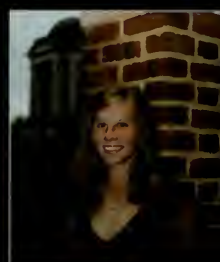
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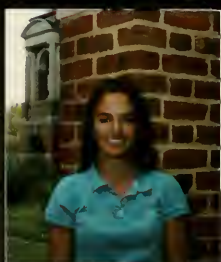
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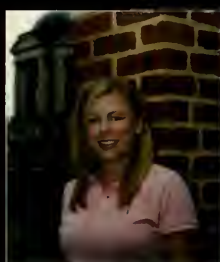
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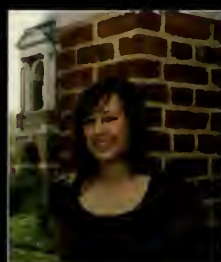
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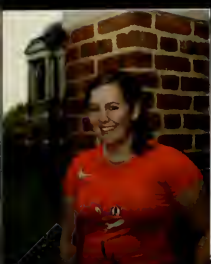


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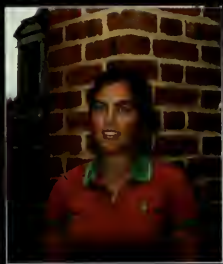
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Annunciata Corey



Ellie Craddock



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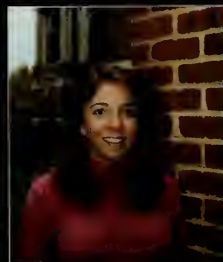
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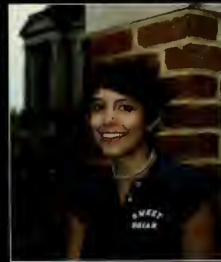
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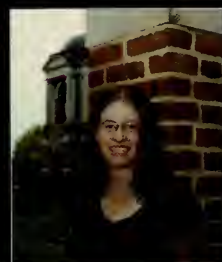
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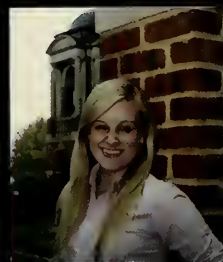
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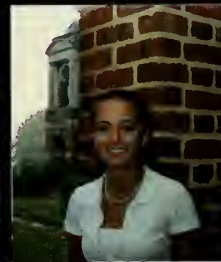
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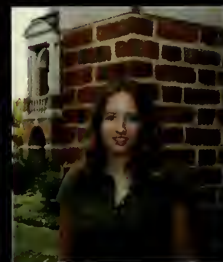
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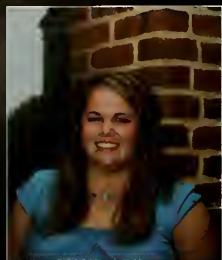


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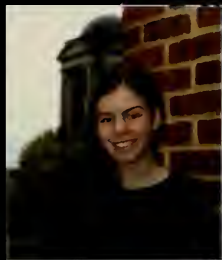
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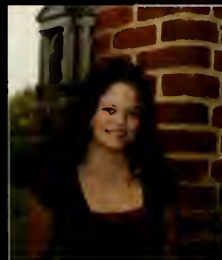
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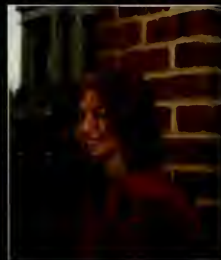
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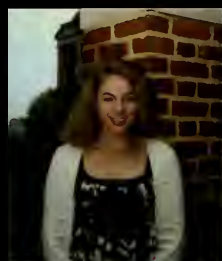
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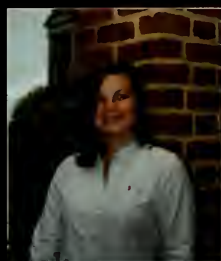
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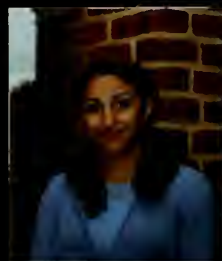
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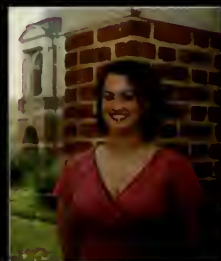
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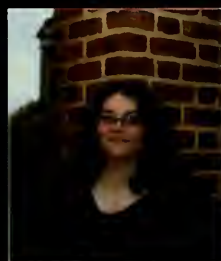
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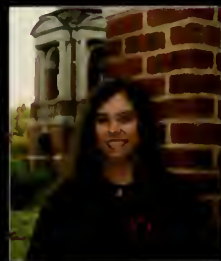
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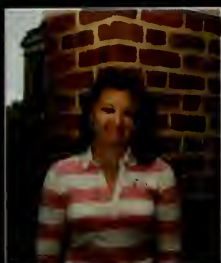


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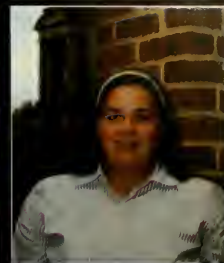
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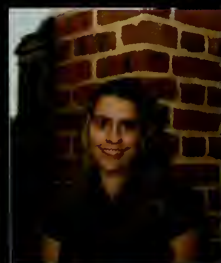
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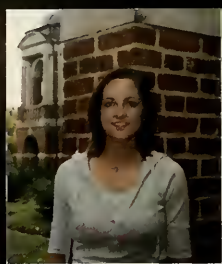


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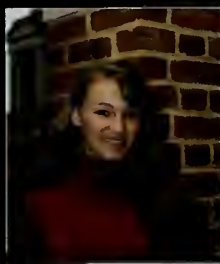
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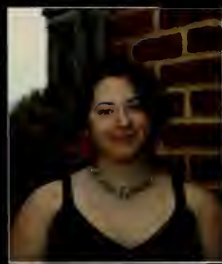
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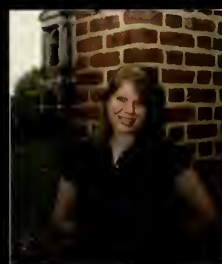
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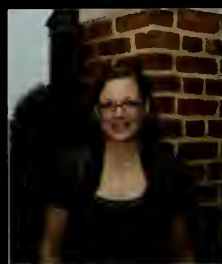
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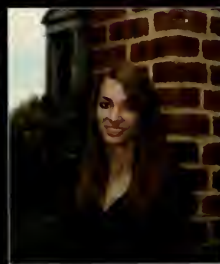
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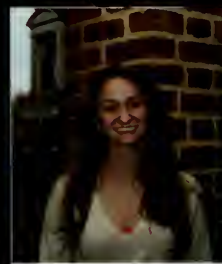
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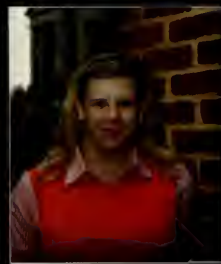
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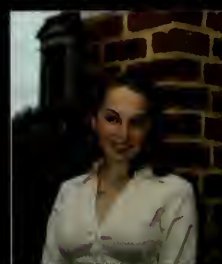
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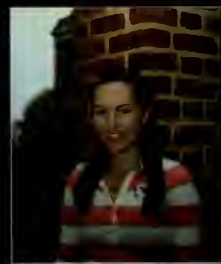
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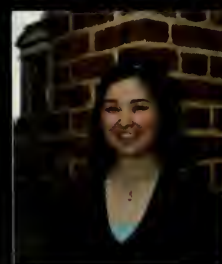
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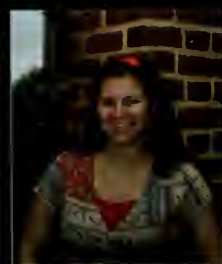
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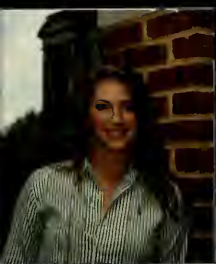


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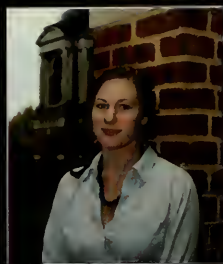


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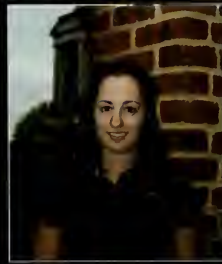
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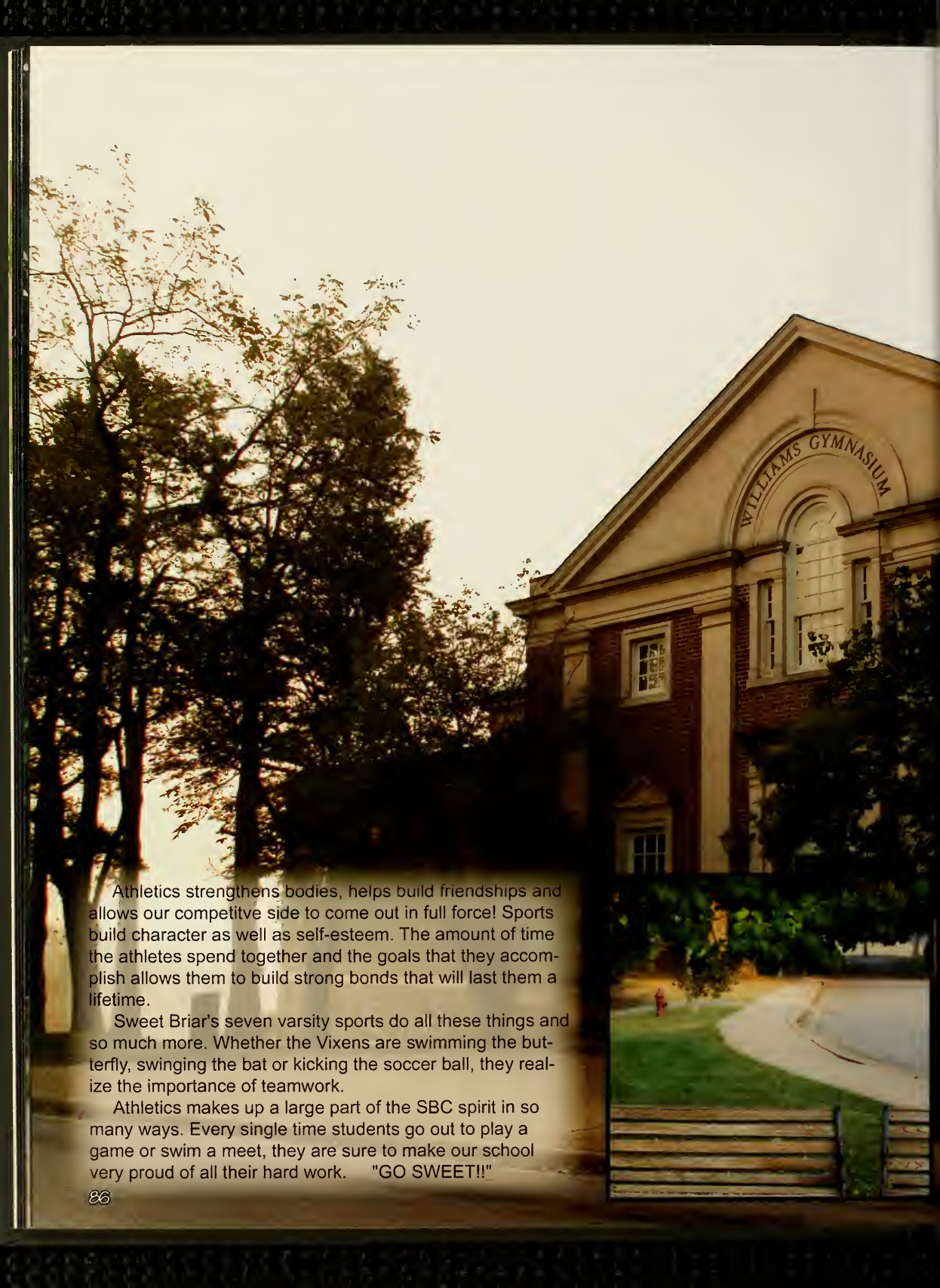


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Jennifer Young

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WILLIAMS GYMNASIUM

Athletics strengthens bodies, helps build friendships and allows our competitive side to come out in full force! Sports build character as well as self-esteem. The amount of time the athletes spend together and the goals that they accomplish allows them to build strong bonds that will last them a lifetime.

Sweet Briar's seven varsity sports do all these things and so much more. Whether the Vixens are swimming the butterfly, swinging the bat or kicking the soccer ball, they realize the importance of teamwork.

Athletics makes up a large part of the SBC spirit in so many ways. Every single time students go out to play a game or swim a meet, they are sure to make our school very proud of all their hard work. "GO SWEET!!!"

Athletics



Soccer

After a great season, despite many challenges, the team and the new coach, Kevin Fabulich, did their best in the face of difficult opponents. With six First Years, the team learned from all events of the season and look forward to making their mark for years to come. Playing hard against all challengers, their wins included Peace College and Mary

Baldwin College. The Vixens played a fierce game against Hollins University that ended in a tie after over 100 minutes of game play included in two overtimes. The team also enjoyed playing against alumnae from teams past when Homecoming festivities were in full swing. The team finished the season 2-13-0.



Kat Alexander, first-year, stays focused on the ball.

Goalie Kristen Johnson, junior, discusses positions with fellow teammate sophomore Lisa Weisbrich.





Stephanie Nance, junior, fights for the possession of the ball against opponents of Eastern Mennonite University.

Helen Phillips, sophomore, dribbles the ball away from the opponent during the Alumnae game Homecoming Weekend.



Mary Martin, sophomore, warms up by practicing a serve before the game.

Dori Rucker, junior, and Cassidy Jones, first-year, brace themselves for a block.

Blair Mullally, sophomore, Ashley Winters, first-year, and Dori Rucker, junior, celebrate after a good play.





Cassidy Jones, first-year, gives a successful spike against her opponents during Homecoming Weekend.

After a long and difficult season, the team finished the year off 3-26. With a sole senior, two juniors, five sophomores, and six first-years, the team took their combined talents to the floor, offering spectacular and exciting games for spectators. Led again for the fourth year by Coach Beth Huus, the team grew together as the season progressed.

First-year Laura Jett gained honors with her record of 327 digs, about 3.48 per game.

During Homecoming, the young team enjoyed playing against fellow Vixens from past teams. Overall, the Vixens learned from their mistakes and managed to come together as a team to accomplish an admirable season.

Volleyball

Sarah Goldstein, junior, gains possession of the ball during Homecoming Weekend.



With a team consisting of ten first years, the season proved to be a learning tool for all. Despite the misleading record of the season, the team played their hardest on campus and off. The season finished

with two wins and fourteen losses. Some of the players saved the team from shut outs with last minute, nail biting goals in the final seconds. Good defense held off opponents at crucial points during games.

Field Hockey





Blair Sutton, junior, tries to gain control of the ball as fellow teammate Isabella Formento, first-year, gets in position.

Goaltender Laura Wolf, first-year, rallies her teammates before the game.



Team members try to reach the ball before the opponent.

Melissa Carron, sophomore, fights for the ball against her opponents.



Sophomore, Chelsea King,
sophomore, Jesse Leiner,
junior, Katie Davilli, junior,
Alison Sims and sopho-
more, Kristin Dillon, show
off their team ribbons at
Sedgefield.

Diana Simpson, senior,
rides Seabrook around the
ring.



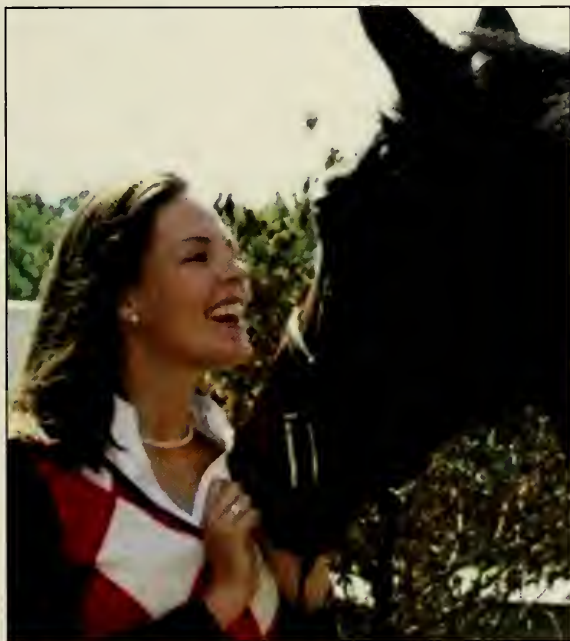


Riding

The riding program at Sweet Briar is very well known and loved by many of the students here on campus. It gives beginner riders the chance to try something new and more experienced riders are able to further their know-

lege of riding.

There are several different teams for which students may audition. In addition, there are in-house and simply for fun shows that riders at any skill level may participate.



Katie Bird, junior, waits for her turn in the in house show with Trevor.

PJ Davis, senior, is having one of those special moments with Blue.

Swimming

No one could predict what this year would hold for Sweet Swimming. A new coach, Alex Kuhn, and fourteen new swimmers were a big step into the unknown for the remaining veteran vixens.

The major goals this season were to promote team bonding and become a "family." Colorful signs, encouraging pep talks, and heart warming cheers were common sights and sounds at all the meets this year, which only furthered their team unity.

Pushing through the obstacles, the team fought for their record, and won twelve out of their fourteen meets. In the

ODAC conference meet, at Radford University, Sweet Briar placed third out of the nine teams that participated.

At the Championships, Alex Kuhn was given the "Best Coach" award, recognizing him for his achievements as an outstanding coach as well as for the difference he has made to the team thus far.

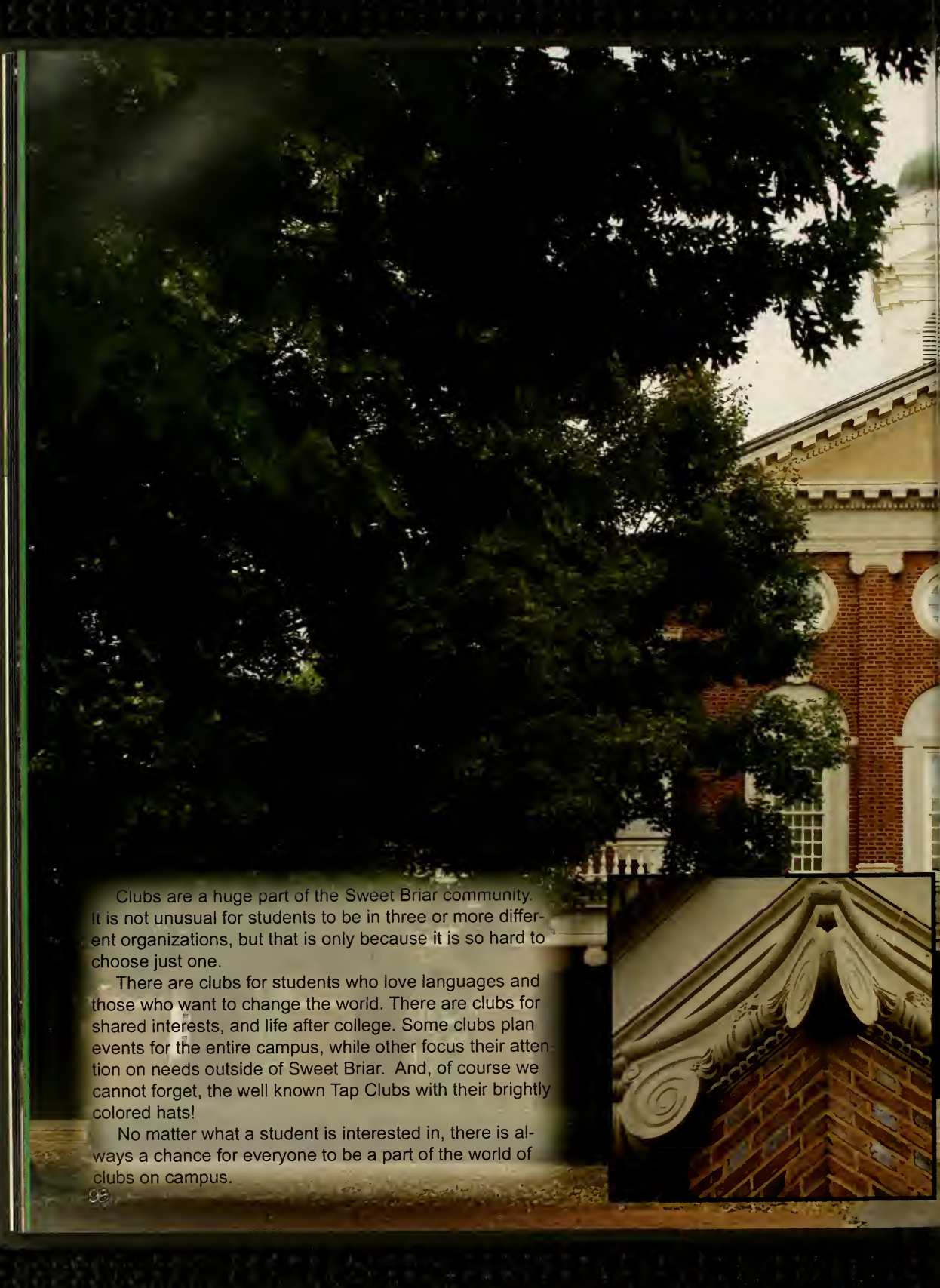
The sweet swimmers pulled through in the end, making this season one of the best Sweet Briar has ever seen. With only two seniors graduating, the future looks bright for the young swim team.



Claire Carson, senior, and Stephanie Perks, junior, watch the 800M race at the dual meet versus Hollins University and Bridgewater College.

Allison Stansbury, first-year, competes in the Butterfly at the dual meet.





Clubs are a huge part of the Sweet Briar community. It is not unusual for students to be in three or more different organizations, but that is only because it is so hard to choose just one.

There are clubs for students who love languages and those who want to change the world. There are clubs for shared interests, and life after college. Some clubs plan events for the entire campus, while others focus their attention on needs outside of Sweet Briar. And, of course we cannot forget, the well known Tap Clubs with their brightly colored hats!

No matter what a student is interested in, there is always a chance for everyone to be a part of the world of clubs on campus.





clubs





Archaeology Club

Members: Bethany Melendy, Tiffany Meadows, Danielle Haines

Purpose: Provide SBC with knowledge of archaeology and the significance it has on our lives.

Belly Dancing Club

President: Cheryl Seaver
Vice President: Stephany Evans
Secretary: Kia Bryan
Treasurer: Jessica Brenneman
P.R.: Michelle Degnin

Members: Caroline King, Dawn Slekis, Ashely Bartholomew, Jennifer Livingston, Melania Macone, Kate Rose, Katelyn Flenning, Hillary Marler, Maria Christina McAlpine, Bethany Melendy

Purpose: To promote various styles and types of dance as a healthy and relaxing form of exercise.



Bum Chums

Mother Superior: Dori Rucker
Keeper of the Scribe: Shannon Shalestock
Keeper of the Exchequer: Abby Adkins
Emotional Supporter: Micaela Weiss

Members: Alexis Parker, Ashford McIntire, Natalie Renaldo, Kristen Johnson, Courtney LeBlanc, Meagan Bell

Purpose: To serve Sweet Briar and the local community as a service oriented group and to unite the current sophomore class through positive bonding experience.

Business Club

President: Micaela Weiss
 Vice President: Sarah Hall
 Secretary: Jenn Horswell
 Treasurer: Cynthia Roden

Members: Ashley Lauren Whitacre, Jenny Walkiewicz, Madeline Eubanks, Margaret Melchor

Purpose: To support people who would like to be involved with business in the future.



Campus Christian Fellowship

Officers: Rebecca Penny, Erica Franklin, Caroline Byrd, Natalie Batman, Madeline Davis, Ana Rij

Members: Michelle Raymond, Kathryn Brock, Lieschen Cluiss, Lisa Wiesbrich, Janet Gray, Caity Gladstone, Mary Catherine Hawley, Sarah Jones, Lydia Winants, Laura Cromwell

Purpose: To provide regular opportunities to study and discuss the Bible, worship, and pray all in a group setting, which also provides opportunities for fellowship, encouragement, and spiritual development among members.



Campus Events Organization

President: Tess Drahrman
 Vice President: Margaret Barnes
 Internal Accountant: Katie Tipton
 Fun & Games: Lauren Bomar
 Mainstage: Nikki Soulsby
 SBC Expanded: Meggy O'Neal
 Publicity: Amanda Ryan

Administrative Assistant to the CEO President: Alicia Modzelewski
 Advisor: Robyn Sanderson

Members: Lena Morrill, Alexis Smith, Annie Colpitts, Jocelyn Stephens

Purpose: To promote, fund, plan, and provide entertainment in all facets of student life, focusing on those programs initiated and propagated by individual students, groups, campus clubs and/or organizations for Sweet Briar College.





Class of 2008

President: Katie Whitmire
 Vice President: Amanda Prine
 Secretary: Brittany Carlton
 Treasurer: Laurel Sanders

Class of 2009

President: Kathryn Brock
 Vice President: Julia McClung
 Secretary: Micaela Weiss
 Treasurer: Jenny Walkiewicz



Class of 2010

President: Laura McKenna
 Vice President: Kristin Miller
 Secretary: Madeline Davis
 Treasurer: Carlie Adams

Class of 2011

President: Whitney Mills
Vice President: Kennedy Munro
Secretary: Kristin Anderson
Treasurer: Sara Buttine



Community Assistants

Community Assistants: Margaret Barnes, Erin Coyne, Julia McClung, Melanie Sullivan, Katie Tipton, Whitney Towler, Mary Ungerer, Emily Vermilya, Katie Whitmire

Resident Assistants

Reid: Valerie Chambers
Manson, Randolph: Teresa Henley
Dew, Carson: Debbie Thomas
Director of Residence Life and Housing: Kelly Espy

Purpose: The role of the Community Assistants is to be a resource, a leader, and role model. CA's serve as a liaison with the Office of Residence Life and Housing, and to aid the College in its overall operation of the Residence Life Program.



Earphones

Members: Amanda Prine, Ellie Donahue, Jennifer Milby, Michelle Raymond, Sarah McLemore, Caroline Byrd, Meg Hammock, Cat Cox, Chelsea King, Jasmine Jones, Allison Sims, Dori Rucker, Megan Kaminski

Purpose: To work to promote class spirit and tradition, and to acknowledge the importance of being loud and proud!





Eco Floor

Members: Amanda Baker, Jenna Coy, Sarah Doyle, Kelly Mauri, Nikki Pham, Sarah Rothamel
Advisor: Debbie Kasper

Purpose: By choosing to live on the floor, one expresses a commitment to learn more about and take into account social and environmental consequences of everyday actions. One will strive to remain aware of ways in which we are connected to other people, the land, and future generations.

Environmental Club

President: Caroline Chappell
Vice President: Sarah Doyle
Secretary: Claire Carson
Treasurer: Kelly Mauri

Members: Megan Maloney, Jenna Coy, Tori Placona, Ingrid Rice, Sarah Cappello, Megan Seeley, Amanda Baker, Sara Rothamel, Claire Carwile, Regina Taurino, Kristen Johnson, Megan Behrle, Jennifer Livingston, Lydia Winants

To educate and help the SBC community become aware of environmental issues both locally and globally.



First Year Assistants

Members: Alli McGill, Abby Adkins, Lindsey Davis, Carlyle Eden, Aimee Savage, Ruthanne Ratliff, Malory Duff, Bree Smith, Philicia Reid, Helen Bradshaw, Jadrienne Brown, Sandi Prentice, Jasmine Jones, Tory Oelfke, Director of First Year Experience

Purpose: The role of the FYAs is to be a resource, leader and a role model for the first-year residents. FYAs serve as a liaison with the Office of Residence Life and Housing and aids the College in its overall operations of the First Year Experience.

French Club

President: Liz Killiam
Vice President: Amanda Ryan
Secretary/Treasurer: Sarah Hall

Members: Allison Vuillaume, Taylor Ryan, Isabelle Jacqueau, Lieschen Cluiss, Marissa Mondelli, Victoria Marshall, Melissa Ramos, Tania Salas Platt, Michelle Anderson, Pia Cho, Didi Robinson, Laura Nunes da Costa

Purpose: To share an interest in the French language and culture.



Friends of Art, Jr.

President: Alyson Napier
Vice President: Caroline Chappell
Treasurer: Laura Hanold
Secretary: Celeste Wackenhut
Publicity Officer: Ashley-Lauren Whitacre

Members: Sarah Strapp, Antionette Williams, Ashley Hinkle, Victoria Trudeau

Purpose: The purpose of this art is to promote the awareness and appreciation of the arts in the Sweet Briar community and beyond.



German Club

Members: Elise Stine, Rachel Field, Tiffany Meadows, Julia Zieger, Maya Zieger, Samantha Britell, Huma Manati, Kelly Murphy

Purpose: To promote the German language and culture among the Sweet Briar campus and community.





Sweet Briar Golf Club

President: Allison Hancock
 Vice President: Diana Simpson
 Secretary: Kristin Barnes
 Treasurer: Courtney Culbreth

Members: Allison Brooks, Allison Stansberry, Amy Dyer, Brittany Lindsey, Caitlin Nealson, Carlie Adams, Courtney Otten, Cynthia Roden, Devra Schachter, Emily Barton, Jessica Gregg, Julia McClung, KC Ellis, Kate Beach, Kathryn Brock, Kristen Anderson, Lauren Guyer, Lieschen Cluiss, Lindsay Arnold, Mai McCarthy, Mary Martin, Mary Pat Jones, Meagan Bell, Megan Behrle, Melissa Ramos, Natalie Cutchin, Rachel Field, Rosie Morgan, Sara Buttine, Sarah Goldstein, Sarah Hall, Sarah Leazer, Sarah Smiley, Taylor Ryan, Tiera Owens, Tina-Rose Tolpa, Tori Placona, Victoria Nilsson, Virginia Edahl

Purpose: To promote the sport of golf at Sweet Briar and educate students about rules and techniques.

Inter-Club Council

President: Meggy O'Neal
 Vice President: Laura Tanner
 Secretary: Tiera Owens
 Media Chair: Katie Tipton
 Tap Club Chair: Kate Lydin
 Educational Chair: Laurel Sanders
 Community Interest Chair: PJ Davis

Purpose: To foster the establishment and participation of clubs and organizations needed to enrich student life on campus, educate all students about the policy of hazing and group behavior and to review



Nations United

President: Melissa Ramos
 Vice President: Tania Salas Platt
 Secretary: Allison Vuillaume
 Treasurer: Victoria Marshall

Members: Yuko Nakagawa, Caty Waterman, Maria McAlpine, Samantha Berk, Isabelle Jacqueau, Laura Nunes da Costa, Ana Vazquez Calvente, Elisa Marani, Julia Zieger, Brenda Qian, Fazila Noorzad, Huma Manati, Rahma Al Busafi

Purpose: To promote other cultures from around the world and share them with the Sweet Briar community.

Onyx

President: Philicia Reid
 Vice President: Jasmine Toliver
 Secretary: Katelyn Hernandez
 Treasurer: Nancy Drew
 Advisors: Deborah Thomas
 Valerie Chambers

Members: Kia Bryan, Crystal Collins, Nikki Gordon, Teresa Henley, Jasmine Jones, Sarah Maroney, Katie Miller, Tiera Owen, Aimee Savage, Deborah Taylor, Antionette Williams

Purpose: To promote and encourage diversity on the campus of Sweet Briar College.



Paint and Patches

President: Kelsey 'Luna' Dellaporte
 Vice President: Jackie Tusing
 Secretary: Laura Tanner
 Treasurer: Doreen McVeigh and Julia Patt

Members: Lindsay Arnold, Katie Bird, Liz Caldwell, Chelsea Capizzi-Walsh, Madeline Davis, Michelle Demere, Carina Finn, Krista Franco, Kylene Hayslett, Katy Johnstone, Liz Killiam, Jami Kontkanen, Meredith Kope, Rachel Leonard, Kate Lydin, Madeleine McIntire, Caitlin Nealson, Britt Patterson, Erin Rogers, Katie Beth Ryan, Mary Susan Sinclair-Kuenning, Brione Smith, Nikki Soulsby, Cheryl Warnock, Liz Zuckerman

Purpose: Paint and Patches is a tap club focused on theater and the performing arts at Sweet Briar College. They assist on all productions and encourage new interest and participation in theater arts on campus.



Pre-Health Society

President: Laurel Sanders
 Vice President: Natalie Cutchin
 Secretary: Helen Bradshaw
 Treasurer: Amanda Beller

Members: Lisa Bethune, Lindsey Davis, Melaina Maconey, Jessica Franklin, Ria Fyffe, Ashley Bartholomew, Laura Gandy, Katelyn Fleming, Hillary Marler, Julia Lewis, Liz Killiam, Lauren Haser, Tina-Rose Tolpa, Amanda Wisz, Ashley Howard, Whitney Mills, Doreen McVeigh, Jacqueline Toomey, Kaitlyn Wieditz, Brittany Carlton, Max Emerich

Purpose: To introduce medical, veterinary and other health related careers to interested students and to stress the importance of pre-health education and field related experiences in the form of volunteering, internships, and research prior to a formal study in the field of interest.





Pre-Law Society

Members: KC Ellis, Tori Placona, Philicia Reid, Jessica Pilgrim, Kelly Murphy

Protection of Animal Welfare (PAWS)

President: Kelly Mauri
Vice President: Blair Mullally
Secretary: Megan Behrle
Treasurer: Tori Placona
Advisor: Michelle Badger

Members: Anna Rij, Kimberly Rosenberg, Anna White, Allison Garrison, Sarah Capello, Amanda McKenzie, Regina Taurino, Alysha Wiegand, Tina-Rose Tolpa, Melissa Simpson, Jessica Franklin, Ashley-Lauren Whitacre, Stephanie Rand, Ashley Carroll, Mary-Catherine Hawley, Glenna Vine, Emma Parker, Mai McCarthy, Morgan Harman, Allison Brooks, Laura Jett, Lindsey Davis, Nikki Gordon, Priscilla Farley, Lindsay Nodtvedt, Jessica Joiner

Purpose: PAWS works hard to spread awareness of animal cruelty issues and to promote positive change through education and community service.



QVs

Liaisons: Alison Sims and Kathryn Brock

Members: Megan Behrle, Alison Sims, Kathryn Brock, Madeline Eubanks, Paige Cantfil, Mary Pat Jones, Sarah Hall, Mary Ungerer, Mallory Sherwood, Laura Cromwell, Michelle Raymond

Purpose: The QVs are a secret group of sophomores that help promote bonding of the sophomore class by dropping off gifts throughout the year to their doors. Each year, the QVs are revealed at Spring Step Singing.

Red Clay

Editor-in-Chief: Sarah Ansani
 Managing Editor: Julia Patt
 Treasurer: Kate Beach

Members: Jenny Gooding, Ginny Lightfoot, Mary Q. Pham, Heather McTague, Jordana Weiner, Hillary Marler, Laura Gandy, Tiffany Meadows, Alexis Simmont, Mai McCarthy, Reda Masincup, Regina Taurino, Danielle Gordon, Allison Sansberry, Ashley Howard, Victoria Trudeau, Ingrid Rice, Michele Leslie, Luna Dellaporte

Purpose: To create a literary magazine comprised of creative works by Sweet Briar students for the Sweet Briar community to enjoy.



Riding Council

President: Alison Carr
 Secretary: Grethen McDonough
 Trail Ride Coordinator: Laurel Sanders
 Entertainment Coordinator: Lauren Guyer
 Publicity Officer: Jessica McCarthy

Members: Julie Midgley, Lisa Bethune, Katie Bird, Heather McPheters, PJ Davis, Chelsea King, Kathryn Brock, Celeste Ruston, Alison Sims, Diana Simpson, Jenny Walkiewicz, Meg Hammock, Katie Davilli, Laura McGarry, Lauren Stephens, Lindsay Mills, Erin Wittle, Heather Theunissen, Ashley Zimmerman, Jenna Masylenko

Purpose: To support and assist the Riding Program at Sweet Briar College. It lends spirit and leadership on a student level to the entire program.



Sweet Briar Sociological Society

President: Margaret Barnes
 Vice President: Kelly Mauri
 Secretary: Britt Schneider
 Treasurer: Turner Clarke

Members: Meredith Newman, Lauren Bomar, Blair Mullally, Laurel Watts, Natasha Bullard, Rebecca Soliwoda, Laura McGarry, Jenna Coy

Purpose: To bring sociology majors together to help sociology majors become aware of existing career opportunities and internship opportunities as well as to be available to its members as a study group.





Spanish Club

President: Allison Garrison
 Vice President: Melissa Ramos
 Secretary: Kirsten Miller
 Treasurer: Andi Pasqual

Members: Alaina McKee, Tiffany Rapetsky, Megan Combs, Tania Salas Platt, Ana Calvente, Tina Tolpa, Tori Marshall, Lena Morrill, Emily Barton

Purpose: To promote and engage in the Spanish culture.

STudent Activities RepresentativeS (STARS)

Members: Tess Drahman, Margaret Barnes, Meggy O'Neal, Lauren Bomar



Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society

President: Ashley Figueiredo
 Vice President: Katie Whitmire
 Secretary: Sarah McLemore
 Treasurer: Kate Skafidas

Members: Laurel Sanders, Rebecca Adams, Stephanie Althoff, Logan Fitzgerald, Caitlin Nealon, Jenna Maslyenko

Purpose: To afford students an opportunity to become acquainted with the chemical sciences, to foster professional spirit and pride, and to be aware of the responsibilities and challenges of a modern chemist.

Student Athlete Advisory Committee

Members: Becca Olander, Cat Cox, Brittney Berry,
Jenn Milby, Michelle Raymond
Cameron Adams (co-advisor)
Hillary London (co-advisor)

Purpose: To promote communication between athletics administration and student-athletes.



Student Government Association Executive Board

President: Kristin Barnes
Vice President: Michelle Raymond
Secretary: Britt Schneider
Treasurer: Diana Simpson
Publicity Officer: Madeline Davis
Electoral Officer: Molly McGonegle

Students of Virginia Education Association

President: Erin Coppersmith
Vice President: Erin Coyne
Treasurer: Laura McGarry
Secretary: Rebecca Soliwoda

Members: Julia Pittman, Emily Boggs, Kelsey Smith,
Mary Martin, Stephanie Althoff, Amelie Drake, Meg
Ryan

Purpose: SVEA is a professional pre-service teacher organization. SVEA's goals are to inform, educate, and involve its members in educational issues.





Sweet PEAs

Members: E.V. Jensen, Briane Smith, Tania Salas Platt, Alle Taylor, Crystal Collins, Natalie Cutchin,

Advisors: Cindy Mays and Kelly Kraft-Meyer

Purpose: The Sweet Peas provide support to wellness initiatives as well as programing in a variety of healthy lifestyle topics.

Sweet Tones

Director: Gretchen McDonough

President and Assistant Director: Kate Lydin

Treasurer: Helen Bradshaw

Secretary: Katie Bird

Publicity Officer: Jennica Harris

Historian: Amanda Strickland

Members: Sandi Prentice, Laura Wolf, Isabella Formento, Mariah Hoelz, Temma Clark-Braverman, Jordan Shoemaker, Alexis Simmont, Gina Miraglia, Melissa Diehl

Purpose: To perform a cappella music for the Sweet Briar and surrounding communities.



Taps N' Toes

President: Shanna Ryan

Vice President: Amanda Strickland

Treasurer: Katherine Boltz

Secretary: Mary Susan Sinclair-Kuenning

Members: Emily Brown, Wendie Charles, Heather Coley, Mary Dance, Mallory Duff, Sarah Hall, Courtney Hurt, Jasmine Jones, Doreen McVeigh, Rachel Michel, Taylor Newman, Maggie Nicholson, Nikki Pham, Jackie Tusing, Celeste Wackenhut, Petra Weisbrich

Purpose: Taps N' Toes has been formed for providing the Sweet Briar community and beyond with the opportunity to experience dance in all its forms. This organization works to unite dancers and technicians.

Tau Phi

Most Wise: Rebecca Penny
Vice President: Laura Tanner
Secretary/Treasurer: Alison Carr

Moms: Rebecca Penny, Laura Tanner, Laurel Sanders, Alison Carr, Lisa Bethune, Megan Maloney
Babies: Stephanie Althoff, Amanda Baker, Katie Bird, Caroline Chappell, Alex DeFelizantonio, Kate Lydin, Julia McClung, Doreen McVeigh, Sara Rothamel, Lisa Ruffle, Caroline Sapp

Purpose: To promote the intellectual growth of the College by organizing projects to further promote the principles of a liberal arts education.



Transfer Student Association

President: Crystal Collins
Vice President: Katie Miller
Secretary: Kia Bryan
Treasurer: Kirsten Porter-Stransky
Project Coordinator: Anna Rij

Members: Tania Salas Platt, Brooke Agee, Jesse Waitt, Jessica Ruth Johnson, Lydia Green, Temma Clark-Braverman, Samantha Berk, Elizabeth Caldwell, KC Ellis, Regina Taurino, Elizabeth Bailey, Anna Edwards

Purpose: The help integrate incoming transfer students into the Sweet Briar community.

Young Democrats

Members: Tori Placona, Sarah Doyle, PJ Davis, Laura McKenna, Ebie Baker, Kelly Mauri

Purpose: To support the ideas and principles of the Democratic Party as well as to encourage political participation through community outreach, educational political policies, ideas and support.





Falls on Nose

President: Kathryn Whittemore
 Vice President: Caroline Chappell
 Secretary: Emma Parker
 Treasurer: Lauren Guyer

Members: Caroline Chappell, Jessie Waitt, Kristen Barnes, Amanda Anderson, Kassie Caola, Ashley Figueiredo, Kathryn Whittemore, Lauren Guyer, Lindsay Webster, Meredith Webster (honorary member), Petra Dacheva, Sarah Smiley, Claire Carson, Emma Parker

Purpose: We are a service-based group, who will literally "fall on our noses" to help the community, both on campus and off.

Chung Mungs

Members: Kate Skafidas, Cat Cox, Emily Vermilya, Meg Ryan, Kassie Caola, Shanna Ryan, Blair Sutton, Rebecca Olander, Melanie Sullivan, Erin Coppersmith, Lauren Michael, Amanda Strickland, Celeste Wackenhut

Purpose: The Chung Mungs are an upperclasswoman honorary society whose friendliness, cheerfulness, enthusiasm and general interest in Sweet Briar have been noticed. We participate in activities that benefit SBC as well as outside communities. Our ghostly character is fun-loving and known for ruffling the intellectual demeanor of our beloved rival club, Tau Phi.



Sweet Spirits

Members: Kassie Caola, Jessica Gregg, Kristen Johnson, Ginny Lightfoot, Sarah Hall, Claire Carson, Jennica Harris, Rachel Sullivan, Michelle Sanchez, Stephanie Nance, Madeline Davis

Advisors: Chaplain Adam White, Pat Richeson, Bonnie Kestner

Purpose: Sweet Spirits are a community of students who serve as a student leadership team to promote spiritual values and plan campus spirituality programs.

Clubs Not Pictured:

Academic Affairs Committee

Aints N Asses

Alpha Lamda Delta

Alpha Psi Omega

Amnesty International

Collegium

Cross Country

Italian Club

Gay-Straight Alliance

Judicial Committee

Lonestar Club

Omicron Delta Epsilon

Psi Chi

Sports, Spice and Everything Nice

Student Relations Committee

SBC Habitat for Humanity Campus Chapter

The Voice

Tour Guides

Vixen Inklings

WNRS-FM

Club Activities

The many student-led clubs play an important role on Sweet Briar's campus. From providing fun distractions from piles of homework to raising awareness and helping those less fortunate, clubs help bring students and members of the Sweet Briar community together. No matter what their purpose, they add character and life to the campus.

The Student Activities Club Fair held at the beginning of the year encourages First-Years to get involved and helps returning students reconnect after the summer break. Class activities like the Rock and Hitching Post Fight promote class

unity and pride.

Other activities seek to inform students on various topics. The Sweet Peas led Red Flag Day in October. The Red Flag Campaign is a Virginia state initiative to prevent dating violence. The Eco Floor in efforts to raise environmental awareness (and help students relieve stress) created a giant leaf pile and let the jumping begin.

Student groups put so much time and effort into their events that there's rarely a day without some fun to be had.



The Red Flag Campaign, hosted by the Sweet Peas, informed students about dating violence and gave tips and "Red Flags" to look out for in relationships.

Junior, Larissa Corbetta, participated in her class's event at the Sororities' Smoke Tyne Dyeing event.






Juniors Dori Rucker, Kristen Johnson and Natalie Renaldo help spread the word about the tap club.

The Class of 2011 poses with the Hocking Post after their victory over the Class of 2010 in the Rock and Hocking Post Fight.





Four years have past for these wonderful seniors, and now it is that time when they must take complete control of their own futures. They have studied hard to be where they are today and their friends and families have been thinking of them every step of the journey.

Memories are what we hold on to when someone special to our hearts leave us. The times shared with the class of 2008 are priceless and will forever live in our hearts.

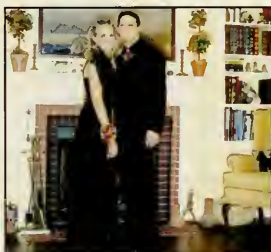
Those dearest to us need to know how much they mean to us and how much we care for them. These are just that, our memories of you. Words of encouragement as well as images of times past are what keeps each of you within our reach. We love you and will miss you all.



Senior Ads



Courtney Culbreth



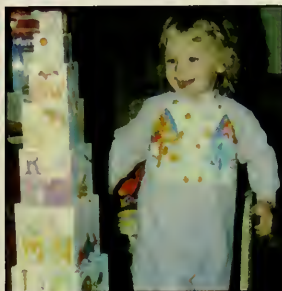
Courtney,

We are so proud of your successes!

Love always,
Mom & Dad



— *Shanna Ryan* —



Education - Check
Dancing - Check
Fun Times - Check
Helping Others- Check



Shanna,
you are ready
to take on the world.

Love and Big Hugs!

Mom and Papa



— *Natalie Cutchin* —



You never cease to amaze us. What a joy it has been watching you grow from a cute little girl to an incredible young woman. Wherever life leads you, know we are always with you; the many goals you've set, the accomplishments you've made and the dreams you've yet to realize. Always keep your focus, follow your dreams and know that you can do anything. We love you more than words can express and are so very proud of you.

Congratulations Sweetpea!

Love you,
Muma, Nana & Papa

Alyson Napier



"A picture is worth a
thousand words."
Napoleon Bonaparte

Cheers to you, Alyson!
You have grown from
our sweet little girl into a
beautiful young woman.
We are very proud of you!
Congratulations on your
graduation from Sweet
Briar College!

Love You Always!
Dad, Mom and Tyler



E.V. Jensen



Congratulations sweetie! It's been a long haul
and we are so proud of you. From sweet little
kindergarten student to college graduate. We
can't wait to see what you do next.

Love, Mom, Dad and Melissa

Mary Spears Dance



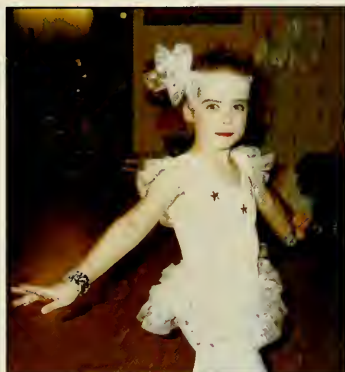
"She had that special grace, that special spirit that says, Give me a challenge and I'll meet it with joy."

Ronald Reagan



Congratulations ~ You are So loved!
One Hundred & One Eighty-Ninety

Kristin Barnes



Congratulations on four years of hard work and determination!
You have matured into a captivating and charming woman. We are
blessed to have you in our lives.

We love you!

Love,

Mom and Renee,
Dad and Debbie

Katie Whitmire



Congratulations Katie Frances Whitmire!
We are so proud of you and all you have
Accomplished while at Sweet Briar College!

Today is your day
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!

You have brains in your head,
You have feet in your shoes
You can steer yourself
any direction you choose

You're on your own And you know what you know
And YOU are the woman who'll decide where to go.

OH!
THE PLACES YOU'LL GO! by Dr. Seuss and
With Lots of Love from Mom, Dad and Andrew

Lisa Bethune



Lisa,
We are so proud of the young
woman you have become.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Bridget Davis



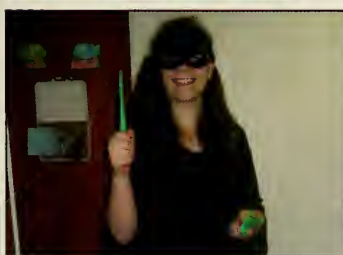
BRIDGET

You are an amazing daughter and sister and
we know your life will be magical.
We are so proud of your accomplishments and the
Woman you have become...
DREDS, TATS and ALL!!!
Love Mom, Dad and Kate

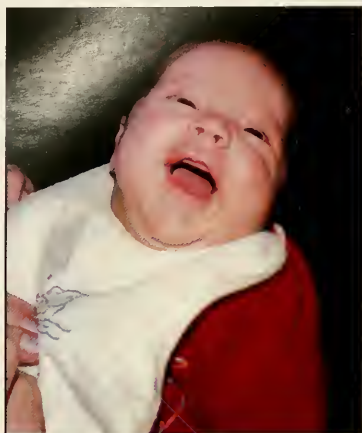
Jennica Harris



Jennica,
What wonderful (pink & green!) years
you've had at Sweet Briar!
Congratulations on your graduation.
We are proud of you and love you very
much!
Love,
Mom, Dad and Jory



Alison Carr



From cute to cuter to beautiful.
We are so very proud of you.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Laura Tanner

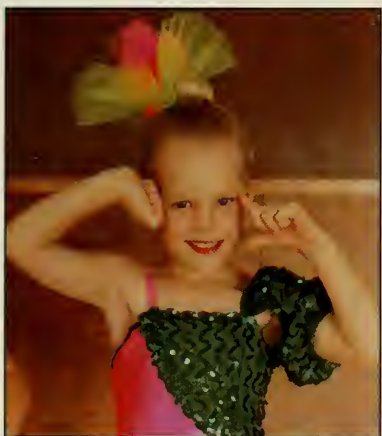
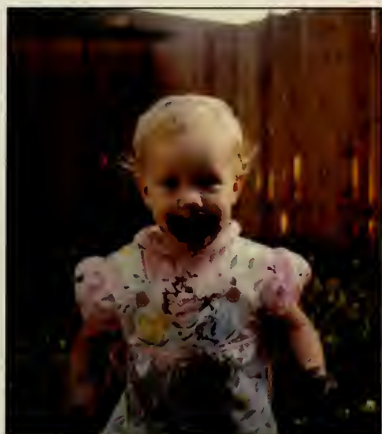


Laura,

Congratulations! You did it your way. Keep following your dreams. A wonderful world is before you.

With great pride and much love,
Mom & Dad

Katie Tipton



I knew from the minute that our eyes met that you were going to be special, and I would love you forever. Congratulations! Love, Dad

May your hard work, dedication, and enthusiasm continue to pave your road with success. May your friendliness and sense of humor continue to sprinkle your days with happiness. May your easy manner and love of life follow you the rest of your days. I am SO proud of you and your accomplishments. God bless you, and I love you, too. Mom

Jennica Harris



Jennica,

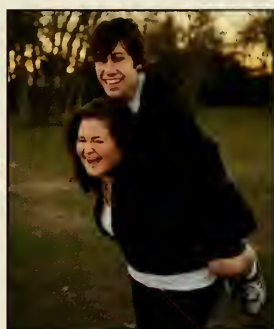
You're on your way!

Little steps and big steps - you've always risen to whatever challenge lies before you, and you keep reaching for more. Congratulations on your graduation from Sweet Briar. We are very proud of you!

Love,

Grandma Jean, Grandma & Grandpa,
your aunts and uncles,
and all your cousins too

Caroline Tade



Dear Caroline,

We are so proud of your graduation from Sweet Briar College. On this beautiful, historic campus, you developed and excelled in your chosen fields of biology, psychology, and classical studies. You had small, intimate classes and large, broadening challenges and experiences such as your studies in Europe, Tasmania, Greece, Honduras, and your senior research project on ovarian cancer. You enjoyed the wonderful riding program. This included fox hunts and competitions. When your grandparents were with us one Families Weekend, you won first place in a riding competition. You made many friends, and perhaps spent a little too much time at Hampden Sydney! We are thankful that Sweet Briar is part of your life journey and ours. Now you are well-prepared for the next step, as your great grandmother would say, "The world is your oyster." You can do whatever you set your mind to do with grace and persistence. Our charge to you as you go forward come from these ancient and relevant texts: "For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your good and not for harm, plans to give you a future with hope." Jeremiah 29:11, and "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6 and your favorite "You thought evil against me; but God turned it into good, that he might exalt me, as at present you see, and might save many people." Genesis 50:20.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Miles



Tess Drahman



Congratulations to our dearest Tess!
You flourished through a childhood spent in Thailand.
You have excelled during the past four years in the USA.
We will support you, encourage you and always be
here for you as you continue on your journey.

We are proud beyond words...
Friends forever and beyond, sweet Tess.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Krystal Ellis

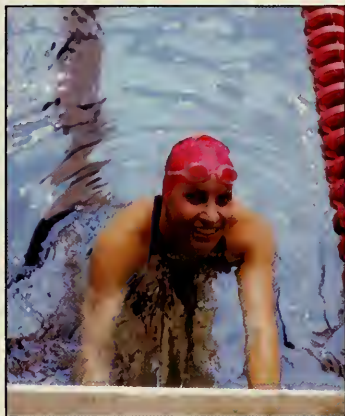


Way to go "Krital"!
You worked hard and made your dreams come true...

We are so proud of your accomplishment!

Love Your College Family,
Lester, Trisha, Todd, Dana, Ashtin and Bodie

Jennifer Milby



"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

We are proud of the woman you have become and the woman you will continue to be.

We love you,

Mom, Dad and Josh

Whitney Towler

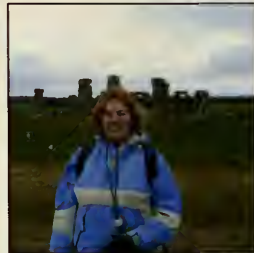
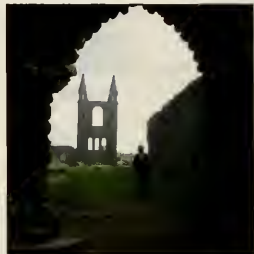


On this occasion of your graduation from Sweet Briar College both of us want you to know how proud we are of the adult you have become.

May your love of education truly change the world for those we know you will touch throughout your life as an educator.

Love always,
Mom and Dad

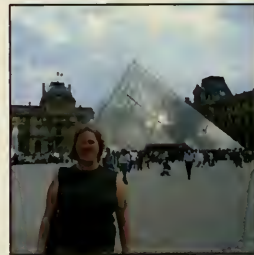
Dawn Slekis



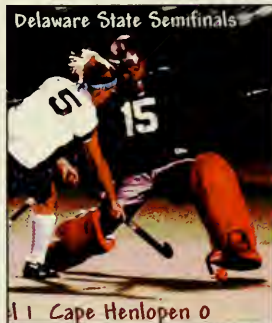
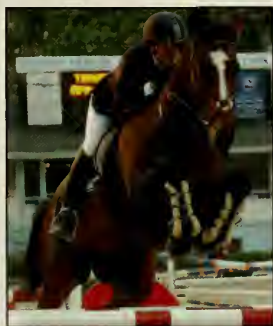
Dawn,
Daughter, sister, scholar, swimmer, SCUBA diver, equestrian, animal & nature lover, pianist, skier/snowboarder, adventurer, world traveler, ancient history & museum lover, thoughtful, kind, caring, loving, compassionate, honest, capable, independent, and dependable; you are all of these and more. We are so proud of all that you have accomplished personally and achieved academically. You will succeed in whatever you choose to pursue. You are a distinguished young woman with integrity, beauty, and self-sufficiency. We know you will go far. Proverbs 3:5&6 James 1:12

Congratulations, college graduate!

With much love, Mom, Dad, & Stefanie



Megan C. Manubay



Megan,

You have always done your best
in whatever you do.
We are so very proud of you!
Congratulations on your
Graduation!

With love,
Mom, Dad, Michael and
Mom Mom



Leslie Lewis



Everyday is a blessing with you in our lives. Forever may you keep
your sense of style, compassion and inner beauty.

We are so proud of you.

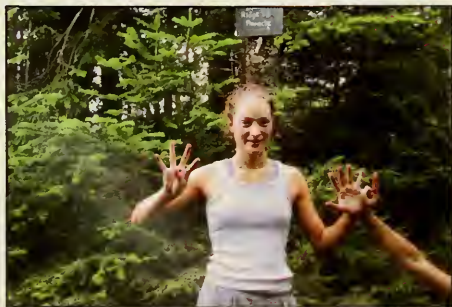
Much love,
Mom and Dad

Elizabeth Gold



Congratulations, Elizabeth!!!

Love from Mom, Dad, Peter,
Leia, Tira, Minou, Anya, Chloe, and
Ginger



Melissa Hardison



Melissa,
We are all very proud of you.

Miles, Dad, Mom, Junella, Melissa, Granddad,
Grandma, Jennifer, Preston and Nancy

Laura McGarry



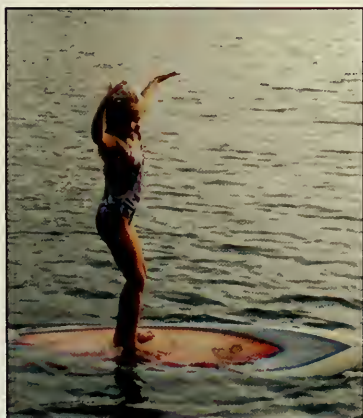
"Bloom, bloom, bloom where you're planted,
you will find your way..."

Dear Laura,

Always remember to follow your heart
and to live your life with passion.
Always remember to trust in yourself,
to follow the joys in your life,
and to cherish your friends.
Always remember your way home...
... And know that you are loved beyond words.

We are honored to be your parents.
Love, Mom and Dad

Alex DiFeliceantonio



Congratulations Alex!
Love,
Mommy & Daddy

Mary Margaret Hammock



Dear Meg,

From your earliest days as Baby Girl and The Megster, to the remarkable young woman you have become, you have been a source of delight and amazement. We are so proud of your accomplishments!

Congratulations and much love,
Mom and Dad

—Erin Coyne—



Sweets

You have always made us so proud!! Congratulations and thank you for working so hard!

Love, Dad and Mom

—Rebecca Soliwoda—



With you as our daughter every morning is a fresh beginning. You have given us a journal of proud memories. There is greatness within you to fulfill all your dreams. Those around you will appreciate and love you for the woman you have become. Our lives have been richly blessed with you as our daughter.

Love, Mom and Dad

Kristin Marie Chapdelaine



Dear Kristin,
Congratulations on all of your
accomplishments! We admire your
discipline and determination to always
perform your best. Your adventurous spirit
will take you on many exciting journeys;

continue to reach for the stars! Remember, "Everything you want is just outside your comfort zone." You are a very compassionate, bright and beautiful young woman. Continue to let your faith guide you as you reach out to others. You have brought us so much joy and inspiration. We wish you much happiness and success. God bless you always! We love you and will always be here for you!

Love, Mom & Marc

Megan C. Maloney

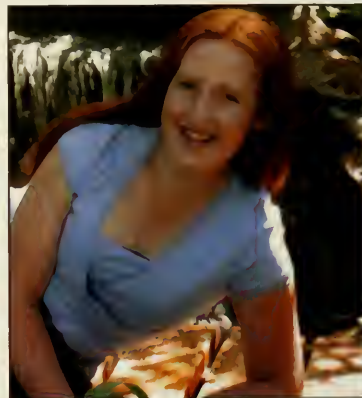


Over 4 years ago you were "Sweet Briar Bound." Now you have accomplished so much, traveled so far, grown and matured. Yet it's just the solid foundation on which you will continue building your rich and rewarding life.

We are with you all the way, and very proud of you and love you beyond saying.

Dad, Mom, and Caiti

Diana Simpson



Live well
Laugh often
Love much

Congratulations, Diana
We are proud of you!
Love, Mom and Dad

Amanda Beller



Amanda is now a college graduate.

WOW!

As you can see, this woman is such a sweetheart. Her Mother and Father are so very proud of her! We have watched her grow into a beautiful and gracious woman, and it has been wonderful. Our hearts are filled with precious memories and we look forward to watching her pursue her dreams.

Best wishes, Amanda, as you step out and make a difference in the world.

All our love,

Mom and Dad

Sarah McLemore



Congratulations Sarah
We Love You!
Mom & Dad



The Briar Patch Staff

2007-2008



Front Row (L-R): Maria McAlpine, Allison Bailey, Melissa Ramos, Kelly Murphy

Middle Row: Katie Tipton, Emma Parker

Back Row: Glenna Vine, Danielle Gordon, Kate Gorman, Lydia Winants, Lauren Meredith; **Not Pictured:** Micaela Weiss, Lydia Smith, Lena Morrill

Glenna Vine '11, Maria McAlpine '11,
Danielle Gordon '11 - *Welcome First Years*
Emma Parker '10 - *SBC Outdoors, Photography*
Lena Morrill '11 - *Homecoming, Athletics, Photography*
Lydia Smith '11 - *Fall Step Singing, Christmas Activities*
Allison Bailey '10 - *Christmas Activities, Photography*
Micaela Weiss '09 - *2009, 2010, 2011, Study Abroad*
Kelly Murphy '10 - *Athletics, Photography*
Lauren Meredith '11, Kate Gorman '11,
Lydia Winants '11 - *Clubs, Photography*
Melissa Ramos '10 - **Copy Editor** - *Homecoming,*
Study Abroad, Fall Formal, Swimming, Copy, Photography
Katie Tipton '08 - **Editor** - *Fall Events, Founders' Day,*
Families Weekend, 2008, Senior Advertisements,
Briar Patch Staff, Photography

It is quite hard to believe that this year has finished and that the yearbook is complete. I hope that the hours of work put into this book by myself and the staff shows throughout its pages. Having the most amazing group of girls to work with has been the most rewarding part of this journey to me. I honestly could not have done any of this without their help. I personally would like to thank several people that have been by my side from beginning to end. Kelly- you were incredibly positive and helpful when I needed it most. You never once turned away my constant questions. Thank you for everything Margaret, Eleanor, and Tess- your friendship and kind words never go unnoticed. I apologize for only talking about yearbook for 7 months straight!! Bradley- thank you for being so patient and willing to listen to me ramble on and on about deadlines and pages. You put a smile on my face on days when I did not think there could be one. Mom, Dad, and Nick- you have always encouraged me along every step of the way. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for always looking out for me. I LOVE YOU ALL!!

I hope you enjoy the book!

Katie Tipton
 Briar Patch Editor



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